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Mr. POWELL,

WITH great Pleasure I read in the several Gazettes for last Week, that the Admonition which was given by the FIRE-MASTERS to the Inhabitants of this Place, cautioning them to guard against Accidents FROM FIRE, was wrote in such a positive and authoritative Stile, as became conscientious Men, who are invested with full Power to put a Law in Execution, which is one of the most necessary ones to the Safety of this Community:—Hints have frequently been given to the same Purpose, by anonymous Writers, who meant well, but without Effect. This is the more surprising, as scarcely any Accident from Fire ever happened, but the Cause thereof was found to depend on the Carelessness of some one or other; mostly of the Masters, who do not keep a watchful Eye over their Servants, with Respect to the negligent Use they make of FIRE and CANDLES, at all Hours of the Night; and often, the *latter* being stuck up against the Rafters or Shingles, when the Negroes are going to sleep, where they are left, burning, to the immediate Danger of the Neighbourhood —The Risk of FIRE happening from this Cause, might easily be obviated, by obliging those who build, to have their Kitchens and Out-Houses properly plaistered, and allowing the Negroes broad flat Candlesticks, made of Tin (which would cost but little) to hold a small Bit of Candle, in order to light them to Bed —Smoaking TOBACCO ought also to be carfeully forbidden, after Negroes retire to Rest; for, should Fire remain in the Pipe when they fall asleep, it might easily be communicated to the Bed-Cloaths, whence very dangerous Consequences may, and have, ensued.

It is to be suspected, that the Law for preventing Mischiefs happening FROM FIRE, has not granted sufficient Power to the worthy Gentlemen who are appointed to superintend at such Times; for really, the innocent and careful Inhabitants, are put to almost all the Expences, in paying those who attend the Engines, and others who are most active on such alarming Occasions:—On the Contrary, were the NEGLIGENT ONLY made accountable for the Charges that are thereby incurred, they would, probably, be more careful, for the Time to come. Is the payment of FIVE POUNDS (the Penalty for every Chimney that takes Fire) a sufficient Punishment for Defaulters in this Way? No, surely; not to say any Thing of the Terrors and Dismay it occasions to others, who are endangered by the Inattentiveness of those who, perhaps, have no Interest at Stake. On the Whole, I would presume to advise, that if any Amendment be hereafter made in this Law, the Expence of the Engines, &c. attending at such Times, should be borne by the Person in whose House the Fire began.—By this Proposal it is not meant, HE should be made accountable for ALL Damages, when such Fire spreads Destruction far and wide: This would be out of any one Man's Power, were he ever so wealthy, in such a combustible Place as *Charles-Town* is. But it is most just, that so far as any Person's Abilities will reach, the Charges necessary for extinguishing a Fire, the Cause of which he contributed to, either by the bad Construction of his Chimnies, or his own or his Servant's Carelessness, should be paid by HIMSELF ALONE.

MISOPYROS.

Charles-Town, October 7, 1772.

The FIRE-MASTERS Give NOTICE;

THAT in Consequence of the great Neglect of many of the Inhabitants of *Charles Town*, in providing BUCKETS and LADDERS, keeping their CHIMNIES SWEPT clean, and observing many other Directions required by the Laws now in Force; wherein the Safety and Interest of the whole Community are nearly concerned, they are determined to carry the said Laws strictly into Execution; and that none may plead Ignorance, the following EXTRACTS are now published for their Information, which the FIRE-MASTERS request all Persons concerned strictly to observe.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
GEORGE SHEED,
JOHN EDWARDS,
} *Fire Masters.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *October* 1, 1772.

BE it Enacted, That no Person or Persons whatsoever in *Charles-Town*, shall be permitted to keep any Straw or Hay in his, her, or their Dwelling-House, or Kitchen, or Out-House, that is joining to his, her, or their Dwelling-House, on the Penalty of the Forfeiture of TEN POUNDS for every such Offence.

BE it Enacted, That every Owner or Tenant of every Dwelling-House in *Charles-Town*, shall provide a Leathern Bucket, of six Quarts at least, for every Fire-Hearth in such Dwelling-House, One-fourth Part of the Whole to be sent to the Managers of the Fire-Engines: They are also to provide one Ladder, of a convenient Length for each Dwelling-House: Which Buckets and Ladders are to be always ready in Case of Fire, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of TEN POUNDS; also a Penalty of THIRTY SHILLINGS, for every Bucket withheld, or refused in Time of Fire; and if any Buckets shall be lost at such Time, the Fire-Masters are to supply the Owners with others in the Room of them.

The Charge of providing Buckets and Ladders is to be borne and paid by the Landlords and Owners of Houses; but as the said Charges may be often paid by the Tenant in Possession, who is made liable, in Case of Neglect, it is lawful for such Tenant, to deduct so much out of the Rent as shall be from Time to Time expended in providing Buckets and Ladders.

It shall be lawful for the Fire-Masters to enter into the Houses, Out-Houses, Stables, and Yards, of every Owner or Tenant, to inquire if they are provided with Buckets and Ladders; and also to view, search, and examine, if any Quantity of Hay, Straw, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Oil, Tallow, sulphurous or combustible Matters are lodged in any Place within the same, which may be in Danger of taking Fire; and if they find there is Danger, it is lawful for them, after having admonished the Owner of such House or Houses, to remove such combustible Matter (in Case of refusing or neglecting to remove the same) at the Charge of the Owner. All Persons who shall suffer their Chimnies to take Fire, and blaze out at the Top, shall forfeit the Sum of FIVE POUNDS.

Upon any Alarm in the Night Time, every Inhabitant is to repair to the Place where the Fire is, with his Arms, under the Penalty of FORTY SHILLINGS, and shall lodge them in such Places, near the Fire, as shall be appointed by the Fire-Masters, and the Commander of the Watch is to order a Party of the Watch to guard the same. All Goods and Effects removed, are directed to be carried to the Place where the Arms are directed to be lodged and guarded. The Constables are to appear with their Staves, and assist in guarding the said Goods and Effects, 'till removed to some other Place of Safety, under the Penalty of FIVE POUNDS. Any Persons that embezzle any Goods or Effects, are to be pilloried, have their Ears cut off, and forfeit four Times the Value thereof.

The Fire Masters are empowered to command any Person or Persons whatever, to aid and assist in pulling down Houses or Buildings, for extinguishing of Fires, to the utmost of their Strength, Power, and Ability; and in Case of Refusal, if a White Person, he shall forfeit FIVE POUNDS, and if a Slave, he shall be publicly whipped. All Persons who shall do or execute any Thing in Obedience to the Fire-Masters, are indemnified against all Persons whatsoever.

Remarkable or considerable Services, in preventing or extinguishing Fires, are to be rewarded by the Fire-Masters; and in Case any Person shall be wounded, maimed, and disabled, in endeavouring to prevent or extinguish Fire, a reasonable Allowance, Maintenance, or Provision, will be made for such Persons.

The Masters or Managers of the Engines, may command any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall be nearest at Hand, when any Fire breaks out, to aid and assist in conveying the Engine to the Place where the Fire shall be. A White Person refusing shall forfeit FORTY SHILLINGS, and a Slave to be publicly whipped. A Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to every White Person, and TWENTY SHILLINGS to every Slave, to be paid to those who carry the first Engine to the Place where the Fire breaks out.

N. B. Those who have lost BUCKETS, are desired to apply to Mr. MANIGAULT.

New Advertisements.

Just imported from LONDON, *by Captain* BAILEY,
And to be SOLD reasonable,
By WILLIAM DOUGHTY,

VERY best blue Quern Stones, proper Sizes for Horse and Hand-Mills;—a few *London* finished FIRE-GRATES, complete;—Carpenters, Coopers, Blacksmiths, and Plantation TOOLS, a full Assortment, and from the most approved Manufacturers: Amongst the latter are, Mattocks and substantial Grubbing-Hoes.

Best blue Desert RAISINS, in Jars—common Ditto—Currants—Spices, and Loaf Sugar, ALL FRESH.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,
A large and complete Cargo of Goods,
AMONGST WHICH ARE,
A Variety of rich and fashionable Silks;

LARGE complete Sets of Table and Tea China; Cut-Glass Epergns and Candlesticks; handsome Looking Glasses, in Mahogany and white carved Frames:—A Variety of Copper Blanc Mange Shapes, &c. &c. Which will be sold very reasonably, at my Store in BROAD-STREET.

ROGER SMITH.

Who again intreats all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. ANDREW RUTLEDGE, deceased (particularly those who have open Accompts) to discharge their respective Debts without Delay, otherwise he will be obliged to put them in Suit.

GEORGE FLAGG,
HAS IMPORTED,
In the last Vessels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL,
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
of PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, &c.—Fifty Crates of best Sheet Glass for Pictures, &c. with One Hundred Boxes of Glass, *viz.* 9 by 7, 10 by 8, 11 by 9, 12 by 10, 13 by 11, 14 by 10, 16 by 12, to be sold very cheap for *Cash*, at his OIL and COLOUR-SHOP on the BAY:—Where he continues carrying on the PAINTING and GLAZING BUSINESS.

He returns his most grateful Thanks to his Friends for their past Favours, and hopes to merit a Continuance of them, by faithfully executing their Commands; to enable him to do which he intends to keep constantly by him, a Supply of *every necessary Article* in the above Branches.

N. B. TRAIN OIL, the best Sort for INDICO and LEATHER.

A Quantity of FIRE-BUCKETS
To be SOLD for *Ready Money*,
By WILLIAM EDWARDS.

To be SOLD,
A light genteel Post-Chariot,
With HARNESS, complete.
Enquire of GEORGE HEWET, COACH-MAKER, near the WHITE MEETING.

LEFT in our Possession, by Capt. WILLIAM CURLING, of the Ship KING-GEORGE, when last in Port, a Hogshead of LOAF SUGAR. The Owner may have the said Hogshead, by describing the Mark and Number, and applying to the Subscribers.

WOODBERRY & LORD.

Who have for SALE,
A Quantity of *Kershaw's* superfine Flour in Barrels.

STUKES

Has just opened, at his Store in BROAD STREET, *next Door to Dr.* Loocock's, *and near the* Exchange,
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
OF
DRY GOODS,
Which he has just received in the MERMAID, Captain BALL, from *LONDON*,

And will be disposed of upon as REASONABLE TERMS *as at any other Store in the Province, as most of the Articles are bought from the* MANUFACTURERS;

PARTICULARLY,

LUSTRINGS, Mantuas, Satins, Modes, Persians, Gauzes; Thread Footings; *Mechlins*, and *Valenciennes* Edgings; Blond Lace; *Brussels*, Minionet, *Trolly*, and *Hanover* Ditto; and the greatest Choice of Ribands in Town.—A Variety of other well-bought Articles, consisting of *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting Ditto; Lawns, Cambricks, Muslins, printed Linens, &c. &c. with many more Articles in the Linen Drapery, Woollen Ditto, Silk Mercery, Haberdashery, Stationary, Grocery, Ironmongery, and Hosiery; Mens and Boys fashionable Silk and Satin Caps; handsome China; Glass Ware; Delft and Stone Ditto; with a great Number of other Articles too tedious to mention.

EDWARD SIMONS
CONTINUES THE
Factorage Business as usual;

RETURNS Thanks to his past Employers, and hopes for a Continuance of their Favours.

Those who have any Demands on BENJAMIN and EDWARD SIMONS, are desired to call on him for Payment.

DAWSON & WALTER
Have just imported, by the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *and the* AMITY, *Captain* ASH, *from* LONDON,
A large and general Supply of Goods,
For the present and Winter Season:
This, with their late Importations from BRISTOL, *furnishes their STORES, both in* TOWN *and* COUNTRY, *with*
Very complete ASSORTMENTS,
Which they are determined to sell reasonable:
AMONG THEM ARE,

MOST Kinds of Ironmongery and Plantation TOOLS.

SILK MERCERY,
A large and valuable Assortment of the newest Fashions, say about Forty Pieces; Satins, Brocades, flowered and Tobine Lustrings, &c. &c. which will be sold very CHEAP.

LINEN DRAPERY,
A good Assortment; among which are, New Copper-Plate Bed-Furniture, Prints of most Kinds; cheap *Irish* Linens; Lawns; Cambricks; Muslins, striped and plain, &c. &c.

WOOLLEN DRAPERY,
A large Assortment of new fashioned superfine Broad-Cloths; also coarse Cloths, *Bath* Coatings, &c.—Coffeys for Chair Linings, green and blue, with Bindings, Nails, &c.

A large Assortment in Cutlery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Saddlery, Ribands, Glass, China, and Grocery—in the last is a Chest of fine Hyson Tea, Raisins, Currants, and Almonds, &c. &c.

Also, Some elegant Stove-Grates, complete; *Wilton* Carpets; Olives; Pickles; Spermaceti Candles; fashionable Gold and Silver Buttons; split Peafe, &c &c.

Also, Five Hundred Pair of Negro Shoes.

For BRISTOL,
(To sail in about Fourteen Days)
THE SNOW
PRINCESS ROYAL,
Charles Jenkins, Master:

BURTHEN about 450 Barrels of Rice—Has Half of her Cargo ready for shipping. For Freight of the Remainder, apply to ALEXANDER GILLON.

CARNE & POINSETT
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
By the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *from* LONDON, *and the last Ships from* BRISTOL,
A VERY LARGE AND GENERAL
ASSORTMENT of DRUGS,
CHYMICAL and GALENICAL,
AND
FAMILY MEDICINES;

MAHOGANY Medicine-Chests, with ground Stoppers and Specie Bottles; Glass Mortars and Pestles; *Bristol* Water, in Hampers; Marble Mortars and Pestles; Surgeons Capital and Pocket Instruments; Steel-spring Trusses; Pewter and Ivory Syringes; white and brown Candy; Barley Sugar, Comfits and *Turky* Figs:—A complete Assortment of PICKLES and GARDEN SEEDS. All which they will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms, at their Shop in *Elliott-Street*, facing *Bedon's* Alley.

N. B. Orders from the COUNTRY punctually and expeditiously complied with; and proper Allowances made to Practitioners.

*** Boxes of MEDICINES fitted up as usual.

Mr. POWELL,

THE Liberty of the Preſs, is, unqueſtionably one of the moſt valuable Privileges a Free People can enjoy. By this Means they have Acceſs to Sovereigns, can lay before them their Complaints, and ſolicit a Redreſs of Grievances; nay more, whenever the State requires it, can boldly addreſs the King himſelf, and (as *he* can do no Wrong) repreſent to him any Error in the Conduct of his Miniſters, point out its dangerous Tendency, and the Neceſſity of a ſpeedy and effectual Amendment: Beſides, it is confeſſedly a Vehicle of Inſtruction and Entertainment, and capable of producing many very uſeful and beneficial Emoluments to Society: But, when that Liberty is too far indulged; when, inſtead of giving wholeſome Advice, the Preſs teems with Slander and Abuſe; when, inſtead of exhibiting Leſſons of Utility and Improvement, 'tis proſtituted to the Encouragement of Vice, and the Deſtruction of Virtue; then it loſes all its Advantages, and may, with Propriety, be termed a Curſe inſtead of a Bleſſing.

That this Bleſſing ſhould be proſtituted, certainly never was the Intention of the Legiſlators who firſt planned and urged the Neceſſity of it, nor of thoſe who afterwards improved and extended it. Their Motives undoubtedly were laudable. They thought, by this Means, our Liberty would be made more perfect; our Properties, from having a Right to defend them, more ſecure; and our Lives, by thus being rendered independent, more happy and comfortable. The Scheme was charitable and judicious; and the Succeſs it met with, in the Country where it was firſt planned, is one great Argument of the Benefits that might have been derived from it, had it never been debaſed from its original Purity and Virtue: But this, like all other great and public Bleſſings, from Enjoyment, became at laſt to be leſs eſteemed; and Men imagined, that a Liberty of the Preſs gave them a Right to ſay and do as they pleaſed—to ſcandalize and defame whom they thought proper—to laugh at virtuous Actions, and to turn to Ridicule even Things ſacred and divine. Hence it is, that immodeſt Ideas cloathed in looſe and profane Expreſſions; Scandal and Abuſe, dreſſed up in all the Flowers of Rhetorick; and the moſt innocent Deeds, repreſented in Colours of the blackeſt Dye, have of late become the prevailing and moſt approved Modes of Writing; and that ſuch have been, by many, eſteemed to approach the neareſt to true Wit and Humour, who have beſt ſucceeded in thoſe infamous Methods. I make no Doubt that even the Writer of the Letter in your laſt Gazette, who ſubſcribes "a Friend to Trade," has gained many Admirers on this ſingle Account; yet the Candid, who can ſee ſomething farther than "an Inch beyond their Noſe," cannot but look on the ironical Reflections therein contained, as illiberal, mean, and unworthy the Pen of any Man that aſpires to Generoſity and Politeneſs.

I am by no Means a Politician, nor would I enter into a Diſpute with any Man upon political Subjects, much leſs attempt to vindicate the Conduct of a Perſon whoſe Character and Proceedings I am an entire Stranger to: But, when we ſee Men in exalted Situations, attacked in Print, by Envy and Detraction on one Hand, and by Meanneſs and Ignorance on the other, it is the Duty of every Well-wiſher to the Community, as far as in his *Power*, to undeceive the Public, and endeavour to point out and convince them on which Side their Cenſure and Abhorrence ſhould fall.

Much may be alleged in Favour of every Man, be his Proceedings ever ſo blameable: Human Frailty is an Excuſe for a Multitude of Errors; and the Circumſtances and Inducements of Life apologize for many more. A Governor is not exempt from them; he is but a Man, a Mortal, and ſubject to the ſame Frailties and Imperfections as others below him; though, by Reaſon of his high Station, his Errors will be rendered more conſpicuous, and conſequently become Objects of much greater Scrutiny and Inſpection. A Fault that in a common Man paſſes unnoticed, in a King, often, is not only obſerved, but moſt ſeverely reprehended, in the public Prints, with all the Freedom and Rancour that the Spirit of Man is capable of.

I ſhall not, Mr. Powell, take up your Time, in examining into the three great Benefits that Writer ſuppoſes may reſult from the Burning of Powder here, nor attempt to invalidate any one of his Arguments; but content myſelf with the following Obſervation upon the whole of his Performance. If a Jumble of incoherent Abſurdities, delivered in ſounding and pompous Language—if Thoughts without Meaning, and expreſſed without Propriety—in ſhort, if a Rhapſody of unintelligible Nonſenſe, may paſs for Wit and Humour, and be termed good Writing—the Author of the Letter in Queſtion, is undeniably entitled to the Reputation of a very accompliſhed Writer: But, as the Reverſe of this Deſcription, in my humble Opinion, will always be an Author's characteriſtical Perfection, I ſincerely wiſh, that, when he reſumes his Pen, to adopt that honourable Profeſſion, he may make Choice of a better Subject, and if he has an Inclination to be underſtood, diſplay a more happy Genius in the Execution.

ORESTES.

Charles-Town, September 28, 1772.

Mr. POWELL,

Pleaſe to inſert, in your next Gazette, the incloſed ADVERTISEMENT; *for which the Bearer will pay you.*

Yours, &c. N. M.

Left CHARLES-TOWN *laſt* MONDAY,

MONSIEUR MACARONI,

Who, from an Advertiſement in a late Paper, enquiring for LODGINGS at BEAUFORT, is ſuppoſed to be gone that Way. Whoever will give Information of the ſaid Monſieur MACARONI, will be cordially thanked by his numerous Creditors.

N. B. An ambling Gait—fœtid Breath, and ſmall Mercurial Globules iſſuing from his Gums, indicate the Animal, without further Deſcription. *October* 7, 1772.

Mr. POWELL,

AS you have poſtponed the Publication of my Letter dated Auguſt 25th, till now, pleaſe to ſuppreſs it, or place it in the Box among ſuch Papers as you lay by, till you ſhall hear further from me.

In the mean Time, pray indulge me with a Place in your firſt Paper, for a few ſhort Queſtions, viz.

Is it equitable, or ſound Policy, to lay a burthenſome Impoſition upon Shipping, from which no one Benefit is to be derived?

Is not every Veſſel entering any Port, &c. in this Province (thoſe that are owned or built in it excepted) obliged, by a Law paſſed 8th of March 1742, "For raiſing a public Store of Gun-Powder, for the Defence of the Province of South-Carolina," obliged to pay, in Proportion to its Burthen, Half a Pound of good clean and ſerviceable Gun-Powder, or Two Shillings Proclamation Money in Lieu thereof (to which Ten Shillings Currency is equal) per Ton?

Is there a ſingle Clauſe in that Act, to prevent the Waſte of the Powder, or Miſapplication of the Money, ſo collected; altho' Accounts are required to be kept, and rendered to the General Aſſembly, of the Powder and Money ſo raiſed?

The *Preamble* to that *Act* ſays, "Whereas it is abſolutely neceſſary, for the future Security and Defence of this Province, that there ſhould be a ſufficient Store of Gun-Powder *always* in Readineſs; We therefore humbly pray, &c."

All the *People* ſay, that no leſs than 5300 Pounds Weight of Gun-Powder have been drawn out of the public Magazine, to be fired at the North and South Baſtions of this Town, Fort Johnſon, and at Beaufort, during the three laſt Months, viz. 800 lb. in July, 1000 in Auguſt, and 3500 in September, the Value of which muſt be at leaſt £. 2650—which is thought a Sum ſufficient to anſwer many more laudable Purpoſes.

But *I* ſay, if an Enemy ſhould come upon you, are you *otherwiſe* provided to make a Defence becoming Engliſhmen?

I am not an Admirer of your ironical "Friend to Trade"—I am a Friend to this Community, and wiſh, to ſee every Shilling of the Public-Money properly applied—as well as the true Intent and Meaning of every good Law complied with.

If there is no Neceſſity for continuing the Powder Duty, certainly the Act ought to be repealed, and the Owners of Shipping relieved from that Burthen. I am,

Yours, &c. THE STRANGER.

OCTOBER 2, 1772.

Two ſhort Queſtions more—and Farewell.

Is there an Act of Aſſembly of this Province in Force, for making a Canal of the Head of Broad-Street, and turning the Marſh there into a Common?——Why is the Canal not made, and the Marſh not turned into a Common?——If the Act veſts the ſaid Marſh in the Public for ever, for a Common, can a Grant of the ſame afterwards, to a Commiſſioner, legally paſs?

New Advertiſements.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *jun.*

Has juſt imported, in the AMITY, *Captain* ASH, *from* LONDON,

A general Aſſortment of Goods;

Which will be diſpoſed of on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at his Store on the BAY.

Amongſt a Variety of other Articles, are the following,

FASHIONABLE Broad Cloths, with Trimmings; *German* Serges; blue and black Serge de *Nifme*; *Bath* Coatings; ſtriped Flannels; Swan Skins; Cotton Velvets; Mens blue Rug, and Fearnought Great Coats; Pea Jackets; Mens and Boys Ready-made Cloaths; Womens ſcarlet Cloaks and Cardinals; black quilted Petticoats; Bombaſines, Calamancoes, Durants, Tammies, Shaloons, *London* Duffils, Bed-Blankets, *Iriſh* Linens, dark Ground Cottons; neat Patterns for Beds; printed Handkerchiefs; black, blue, and brown Taffeties; ſtriped Mantuas; black flowered Satins; Perſians; Ribands; Womens purple and Satin Gloves; Mens purple, Bear and Buckſkin Ditto; Men, Women, and Childrens Worſted and Cotton Hoſe; Mens and Boys Saddles; Houſings; Saddle-Cloths; Chair-Whips; Portmanteaus; Sweet-Oil; Muſtard; Raiſins, and Currants; Family Medicines; Capers; Anchovies; pickled Walnuts; *Poland* Starch; black Pepper; Loaf-Sugar; Falling-Axes; Broad Hoes; Socket Spades; *Dutch* Corn-Mills; Hand-Saws; Cloſet Locks; Augers; Chiſels; Chamber and Kitchen Bellows, Fire-Dogs, &c.

Rum, Sugar, Salt, *Philadelphia* Flour, Milk and Water Bread, &c.

ATKINS & WESTON

HAVE JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship SALLY, *Captain* BERRY, *and the Snow* PRINCESS ROYAL, *Capt.* JENKINS, *both from* BRISTOL,

A VARIETY of GOODS,

PARTICULARLY,

DUFFIL BLANKETS,

And white, blue, and green NEGRO-CLOTH.

Alſo, by the Ship PALLAS, *Capt.* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

A great Quantity of GOODS;

PARTICULARLY,

A Great Aſſortment of broad and narrow Cloths, Serges, *Bath* Coating, *&c.*—A large Aſſortment of Hoſiery, eſpecially Mens and Womens Silk Hoſe; printed Linens, Cottons, and Calicoes; *India* Chints, with and without Borders.—A great Variety of Silks; Hats of all Sorts, eſpecially Mens and Boys faſhionable Beavers; a few Caſes of handſome green and Silver handled Knives and Forks, with Room in each Caſe for twelve Table-Spoons.

The Whole of the Goods from *London*, were bought by Mr. WESTON, ſo that great Care has been taken to obtain them CHEAP, and of elegant Fancies.

COOK & DOWNES,

SURVEYORS,

CONTINUE their Buſineſs, in SURVEYING and SEARCHING for VACANT LAND.—Any Gentlemen chuſing to favour them with their Commands, ſhall be diligently, punctually, and faithfully ſerved: And, as they purpoſe ſtaying out till the Winter ſets in, any Land-Warrants, Orders, &c. left with Mr. GEORGE COOKE, near the *Exchange*, will be ſpeedily forwarded to them.

AND,

WHEREAS JAMES COOK is now publiſhing a complete MAP of the NEW ACQUISITIONS added to this Province, with all the *Diſtrict Lines, Roads, Court-Houſes* (and many other Remarks) eſtabliſhed ſince the GENERAL SURVEY—together with the *Sea-Coaſt, Soundings, Time of High-Water*, and every other Thing which may render it inſtructive, ornamental, and uſeful, both as to Geography and Navigation.—He likewiſe propoſes to inſert the Lands he runs out, as Deputy-Surveyor, before *Chriſtmas*, of Five Hundred Acres or upwards, with the Proprietors Names, if they ſubſcribe for one Set, which will conſiſt of about Forty Inches by Thirty-ſix.—The Price, TWO DOLLARS and an HALF, when delivered.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in at the above Mr. GEORGE COOKE's.

ANY Perſon willing to contract for Lighting the public LAMPS in CHARLES-TOWN, is deſired to deliver in PROPOSALS, as ſoon as poſſible, to GEORGE SHEED, Commiſſary-General.

L O S T,

Supposed to be dropt on the Evening of the 5th Inſtant,

A SILVER WATCH,

With a Cornelian Seal, ſet in Silver, faſtened to a black Ribband.——Whoever will deliver the ſame at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*, ſhall receive a GUINEA for their Trouble.—No greater Reward will be offered.

Dancing & Fencing.

PIKE's ACADEMY,

FOR

DANCING and FENCING,

WAS opened this Day, at his new SUITE of ROOMS in CHURCH-STREET.

The USE of the SMALL SWORD taught every Morning from *Five* o'Clock to *Nine*.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen inſtructed in DANCING every THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

An EVENING SCHOOL for Gentlemen every Evening in the Week, from *Six* o'Clock to *Nine*.

Having four Afternoons in the Week at Liberty, he propoſes to wait upon Ladies or Gentlemen at their own Houſes, to inſtruct them in any Branch of DANCING they may chuſe.

He takes this Opportunity of acquainting the Parents and Guardians of his Scholars, That his BALL will be on TUESDAY the *Eighth* of DECEMBER next—hopes they will ſend them as ſoon as poſſible, that he may be enabled to complete his Figures in a proper Manner.

Charles-Town, Sept. 17, 1772.

THOMAS YOU,

AT THE

Sign of the Golden Cup,

In KING-STREET,

Has received from LONDON,

The following ARTICLES;

Which he will ſell at MODERATE PRICES:

FANS; Smelling Bottles; Silver and Pinchbeck Buckles; Lockets; Ear-Rings; *Morocco* Pocket-Books; loaded Whips; Stone and ſolid Sleeve Buttons, Silver and Gold.

N. B. He works as uſual at his Buſineſs, and will be obliged to thoſe who will favour him with their Cuſtom.

For KINGSTON, in *Jamaica*,

THE SNOW

ESTHER,

Robert Dann, Maſter:

WILL be ready to take on Board in Eight Days—For Freight or Paſſage, apply to EDWARD BLAKE.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

About ONE HUNDRED TONS

OF

HONDURAS LOGWOOD.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A LOT of LAND in *King-Street*,

With ſeveral Tenements thereon, fronting on the ſaid Street; Forty-five Feet in Length, and One Hundred and Thirty-five in Depth.

One NEGRO WENCH,

About Eighteen Years of Age, being a complete Houſe-Wench, and Seamſtreſs.——For further Particulars, enquire of the Subſcriber.

Who is in WANT of

MONEY AT INTEREST,

In different Sums, from Five Hundred Pounds Currency, to Fifteen Thouſand Pounds Sterling, upon the beſt Security, and at no Expence to the Lender. JACOB VALK.

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of GEORGE CARPENTER, deceaſed, are requeſted to ſend in an Account of their Demands, properly atteſted, to the Subſcriber; who being impowered, propoſes to make a Dividend as ſoon as the Claims on the ſaid Eſtate can be aſcertained, and which he deſires may be done by the 15th of *November* next, or ſuch Creditors as omit to ſend in their Accounts as aforeſaid, muſt expect to be excluded any Share of the Dividend.—Thoſe ſtill indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

A L S O,

THE Creditors of SAMUEL WISE, who have hitherto been remiſs in ſending their Accounts to the Subſcriber (as deſired by former Advertiſements) ARE ONCE MORE requeſted to do the ſame, in order to have a Settlement—which the Subſcriber intends ſhall be done immediately after that of the Eſtate of GEORGE CARPENTER is completed (Mr. WISE being Adminiſtrator thereto) or they will likewiſe be excluded any Share in the Dividend.

[6 w.] JACOB VALK.

STRAYED *or* STOLEN,

Off CHARLES-TOWN Green, on TUESDAY laſt,

A Bay Roan HORSE,

About 13 Hands and an Half high, paces and trots; branded on the mounting Buttock M, and has a grey Streak or Spot on each Side of the Neck, near the Mane.——Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to me, in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Currency Reward, and all reaſonable Charges.

October 2, 1772. GEORGE FLAGG.

RUN AWAY,

From the SUBSCRIBER, *on the Second of* JULY *Inſtant*,

A MUSTEE FELLOW named CUPID,

Of a very black Complexion, with remarkable long and thick Hair; when he went away he had on a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Robin, and Oznabrugs Trowſers.——A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, is hereby offered to any Perſon, or Perſons, that will deliver him to the Warden of the Work-Houſe; alſo a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS if harboured by a white Perſon, and TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS if by a Negro, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender.

Chriſt-Church Pariſh, July 5, 1772. } ELIAS WIGFALL.

CHARLES-TOWN, OCTOBER 1.

MANY and great Losses are sustained in this Province, in Consequence of the late Failures in Europe; but the happily Sufferers are such as were most able to bear them.

A Letter from Placeen in the Voightland (in Germany) dated the 14th of June last, represents that Country in such extreme Distress, that the Inhabitants could not procure Provisions under the following enormous Prices, viz.

Rye, at Twelve Dollars per Buthel;
Barley, at 8; and
Oats, at 4.

"Notwithstanding the Distance [SEVENTY-FIVE "MILES] of the Town of Beaufort, Port-Royal, from *this*, "which has been the established Seat of Government from the "first Settlement thereof; whence none of the Public Offices "can be removed; and where all the Public Records are lodged; "and notwithstanding also, the Risk which every Man is "exposed to, who leaves Charles-Town to go into the Country "at this Season of the Year, of losing his Health; all our "late elected Representatives are gone, either by Sea, Inland, "or over Land, to attend the Service of their Country, "agreeable to His Excellency the Governor's Will and Pleasure, "at *Beaufort* aforesaid; this being the Day on which the Writs "are made returnable at the Court-House there.—No Measure "of any Governor was ever more freely and generally con-"demned; but we ought not to doubt that His Excellency had "most weighty Reasons for adopting it."

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles-Greville Montague, our Governor, set out last Monday, in an open Boat, to go Inland, and open the General Assembly at Beaufort.

The Leeward Charibbee Islands felt a very severe Storm, on the 28th of August last, in which many Vessels were driven ashore at St. Kitts, Antigua, St. Eustatia, &c. and considerable other Damage was done. But, on the 31st of the same Month, the same Islands were visited with the most general, violent and destructive Hurricane that ever was known; the Damage sustained by which almost surpasses Credibility.——Antigua, St. Christophers, St. Croix, St. Eustatia, and Saba, are the Islands that have suffered most.—We should have been glad to give our Readers such Particulars as have been received, but could not obtain the only Prints that contained any, in Time; therefore shall defer the Publication of them, 'till they can be got with more Accuracy.

On Thursday last, Mr. Richard Shubrick, eldest Son of Thomas Shubrick, Esq; was married to Miss Susannah Bulline, the amiable Daughter of Mr. Thomas Bulline, deceased, and an Heiress of great Merit and Fortune.

Last Monday put in here, the Sloop Three Marys, Captain Crawford, bound for Cape-Fear from Tobago; where the late Hurricane had not been felt. The Sloop Jamaica Packet, John Young, Master, of and for this Port, was to sail from thence the 23d of September. Captain Crawford has brought in Capt. Stephen Newman, of the Sloop Dobbs, of Cape-Fear, lost at St. Eustatius the 28th of August: Another Vessel, belonging to Cape-Fear, was lost at St. Kitts, the same Day, the Brigt. Tryon, Capt. Marnon; all on board perished, except a Negro Boy. Capt. Crawford has also brought an Account of the Death of Governor Leybourne, at St. Vincent's, towards the End of August.

On the 30th of July, at Newington, near London, Dr. Elisha Poinsett, of this Town, was married to Miss Ann Roberts, only Daughter of Mr. William Roberts, Merchant.

Last Monday died (it is said, of a *broken Heart*) Mr. Newman Swallow, Merchant—an industrious but unfortunate Man, who has left a Widow with Six small Children.

Last Tuesday died suddenly, at Sea, on board the Scooner Chance, Amos Bunting Master, coming from Cape-Fear, Mr. Isaac Waldron, one of the Branch Pilots for this Bar and Harbour, and a most useful Man.

Lately died at Philadelphia, Mr. Robert Randall, of John's-Island in this Province, Planter.

*** CLIO's *Versification of the Letter signed* A FRIEND TO TRADE, *and several New* ADVERTISEMENTS, *&c. unavoidably omitted this Week, for Want of Room, shall be inserted in our next.*

Timothy's Marine List.

Sept.	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
30th.	Scooner George-Town, William Curtley,	N. Carolina
Oct. 3.	Scooner Little Porgy, Jeremiah Smith,	Providence
	Sloop Ranger, Richard King,	St. Kitts
5th.	Sloop Three Marys, Thomas Crawford,	Tobago
	Sloop Polly, William Piggot,	North-Carolina
7th.	Brigt. Elizabeth, Robert Reid,	St. Croix
	Scooner Chance, Amos Bunting,	Cape-Fear
	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Monro,	Rhode-Island
8th.	Ship Amelia, Charles Lemaitter,	Liverpoole
	Sloop William & Daniel, William Robinson,	St. Croix
	Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados
Oct.	Sailed.	
2d.	Scooner Nancy, Benjamin Barton,	Grenada
	Scooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
5th.	Scooner Dispatch, Benjamin Minors,	Providence
6th.	Brigt. Hawke, Robert Neil,	North-Carolina
7th.	Scooner Dolphin, Thomas Bowditch,	Salem
8th.	Sloop Sally, Theodore Wederstrandt,	Hispaniola
	Remain windbound or cleared,	*For*
	Ship Betsy, William Morgan,	Bristol
	Brigt. Amity, Thomas Ash,	George-Town
	Brigt. Friendship, Joseph Blewer,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Tobago-Packet, Isaac Fordyce,	North-Carolina
	Scooner Four Friends, Gilbert Harrison,	Grenada
	Sloop Three Marys, Thomas Crawford,	Cape-Fear
	Near loaded, or may sail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Sunbury, Andrew Bayne,	Georgia
	Ship Sally, Benjamin Berry,	London
	Snow Princess Royal, Charles Jenkins,	Bristol
	Brigt. Lovely Jenny, Lawrence Harvey,	Barbados
	Scooner Charming Polly Cranston Brown,	St. Augustine
	Scooner Exchange, John Willis,	Antigua
	Sloop Ranger, Richard King,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Dispatch, Ephraim Gilbert,	Antigua
	Sloop Porgy, Jeremiah Bassett,	Antigua

Other Vessels in Port.

His Maj. Ship Gibraltar, Sir Tho. Rich, Com.
Ship Pallas, James Bailey,
Ship Ann, Patrick Miller,
Ship Mary-James, Thomas Darling,
Ship Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn,
Ship Beaufain, Samuel Purchas,
Ship Queen, John Harrison,
Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball,
Ship Newmarket, Gilbert Wilson,
Brigt. Townsend, John Gobbett,
Brigt. Nancy, George Pitts,
Brigt. Charming Betsy,
Scooner Two Sallys, Joseph Morse,
Sloop Ranger, Abraham Simons,
Sloop Balmer,

New Advertisements.

MANSELL & CORBETT

Have just imported a general Assortment

OF

European & East-India Goods,

Which will be sold CHEAP, *at their Store in* TRADD-STREET:

AMONGST WHICH IS,

A Very great VARIETY of handsome SILKS and SATINS; particularly some exceeding handsome rich flowered painted Satins; elegant fashionable Shapes for Gentlemens Waistcoats; Cane and Chip Hats; neat *Italian* LONDON-MADE Riding-Chairs, *Port* Wine in Bottles; and Porter in Barrels.

N. Be A STORE and CELLAR, next Door to Mr. *Holiday*'s Tavern, in *Church-Street*, to be LETT.

JUST ARRIVED,

In the Ship ANN, *Capt.* MILLER, *from* LONDONDERRY,

And to be disposed of on Indenture for Payment of their Passages

A few Families and single Persons,

CONSISTING OF

Weavers, Coppersmiths, Servants, &c.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

October 8, 1772.

Just imported, and to be SOLD cheap,

A Variety of Writing and Cartridge PAPER; Slates; Pencils; Quils; some School-Books; two Family Bibles, with Cuts; the *American* Negociator; Attorney's Pocket-Book, &c.——*Also*, A few *Gloucester* Cheeses; Womens and Childrens Shoes; Tops; Marbles, &c. at the Subscriber's House in *Hurlbeck*'s Row—where Youth are qualified for Business with Expedition, by the PUBLIC's

Most humble Servant,

FRANCIS NICHOLSON.

On FRIDAY *the* 16*th Instant,*

At Ten *o'Clock in the* FORENOON,

Will be SOLD,

At the Store in BEDON's ALLEY, *lately possessed by Messrs.* ROBERT & NATHANIEL STOTT,

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF

BROAD and narrow *Yorkshire* Cloths, and Duffils; Shalloons; striped and plain Camblets; Bed Blankets; Yarn and Worsted Hose; Ditto Caps; white and coloured Plains, *&c. &c.*

Three Months Credit will be given, for all Sums above *Two Hundred Pounds*, on giving approved Security.—And good Bills of Exchange on *London*, will be taken in Payment, at the End of three Months, from any Person who may buy to the Amount of *Fifty Pounds* Sterling.

RICHARD YEADON,

WATCH & CLOCK-MAKER,

Has imported, by the MERMAID, *Capt.* BALL, *from* LONDON,

A neat Assortment of JEWELLERY,

A GREAT Variety of Paste Shoe Buckles; Knee and Stock Ditto; Cornelian, *Moco*, Cypher, *Scotch* Pebble, and Crystal Buttons and Studs; Silver and gilt Watch Seals; Garnet Hoop Rings; Garnet Ear-Rings, set in Gold; Garnet Shirt-Buckles, set in Gold and Silver; plain Gold Ditto; Paste Necklaces, with Bows and Fall; Paste, and Marquisite Ear-Rings; Paste Bows and Crosses;—a great Variety of Hair Sprigs and Pins; jewelled and plain Combs; Marquisite and gilt Lockets; Gold Ear-Wires and Bobs; plain Gold Rings; Silver, Steel, and Brass Watch-Keys; Silver, plated, Pinchbeck, and Mourning Buckles; Chapes for Ditto; plated Spurs; gilt Buttons; *London*-made Silver Ditto; Silver Thimbles; Watch Chains; Ladies Key Ditto, Tooth-Pick Cases; Mock Garnet and Pearl Necklaces; enamelled Snuff-Boxes, &c. &c.

N. B. The above Goods will be sold *cheap*, at his Shop in *Broad street*, next Door to Mr. HOLLIDAY's Tavern.

Madera and *Vidonia* WINE.

THE former of the *York*, *London*, and *London* PARTICULAR Qualities—and the latter equal in Goodness to any imported into this Province, to be sold in Pipes, Half and Quarter Pipes, by

Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

On TUESDAY *the* 3*d of* November *next,*

WILL BE SOLD,

At the VENDUE-HOUSE, *in* CHARLES-TOWN,

A TRACT of Eight Hundred Acres of Land, on the *Saltcatcher*, about two Miles from the Meeting House; bounding on Land belonging to *Daniel Blake*, Esq; *Thomas Bee*, Esq; and *John Roberts*. The above Tract is exceeding good for Rice, Indico, and Corn.

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres, excellent Indico Land, on the South Side of the *Saltcatcher*, granted in the Year 1772. LIKEWISE,

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres of Land, on *Edisto* River, about seven Miles above the Saw-Mills; bounding on Lands belonging to *John Ward*, Esq; *Charles Dixon*, and *John Roberts*; fit for Rice, Indico, or Corn. One Year's Credit will be given, on paying Interest and giving Security.

OATS & RUSSEL.

THE following STRAYS were tolled before me, *viz.*—One bay MARE, about nine Years old, thirteen Hands high, with a large Star down her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder P;—a natural Trotter, and has had a Fistula.

Also, One Chesnut sorrel MARE, near fourteen Hands high, both trots and paces, a large Star in her Forehead, inclining a little on one Side, branded on the off Buttock WS.

Also, A bay MARE, about fourteen Years old, branded on the near Shoulder IC, and on the off Buttock BC, with a Star in her Forehead:—It is imagined she is a stolen Creature.

The Owners of the above Creatures, must prove their Property, within the Time prescribed by Law, before me

JAMES LINDLE, J. P.

WILLIAM LONG, & Co.

At their Store at STONO,

Have just imported in the HEART-OF-OAK, *Capt.* GUNN, *and the* PALLAS, *Capt.* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

The under-mentioned ARTICLES,

Together with the Goods they had before on Hand,

MAKE

A complete ASSORTMENT:

A FEW Patterns of Broad Cloths, with suitable Trimmings; *Yorkshire* Ditto; *Bath* Coating; *German* Serges; Sagathies; black and blue *Manchester* Velvets; scarlet and crimson Hair Shag; Worsted Breeches Patterns; Mozeens for Men's Jackets; Camblets; Calimancoes and Durants; Diadines, for Women's Gowns; *Russia* Drab; clear, flowered, spotted, long and pistol Lawns; Cottons, Calicoes, and printed Linens; *English* and *India* Chints, with flowered Borders; 7-8 and Yard-wide *Irish* Linens; *India* Persians; black flowered Satin and Peelong; black flowered and plain Mode; black *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs; black Gauze Ditto; printed and Check Ditto; plain, flowered, striped, and worked Lawn and Gauze Aprons; Humhums and white Calico; plain, flowered, and corded Dimity; green and blue Pavilion Gauze; Silk and Leather Mitts; Men and Womens Gloves; Men and Boys fine, and Felt Hats; Womens black Satin and Chip Ditto; fashionable Ribands; dark Cotton Hollands; light Ditto; Crost-Bar Cotton and Linen Checks; Bed Ticking; Ditto Bunts, with Bolsters and Pillows; Cambricks; Diaper, and Diaper Table-Cloths; clouting Diaper; pleated Stocks; blue Linen and Garlix; *Irish* and *Scotch* Osnabrugs; Sheeting Linen; Men and Womens Thread, Cotton, and Worsted Hose; Men and Boys Leather Shoes; Womens Calimanco and Everlasting Ditto; scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals; Thread and Worsted Caps; Boys Leather Ditto; Osnabrug and coloured Threads; Bohea Tea, Coffee, Pepper, and other Spices; sweet Oil; Brimstone, Ginger, Allum, Starch, Powder and Fig Blue; plain and scented Hair-Powder; *French* and *Spanish* Okre, Olives, Capers; Pigtail and cut Tobacco; *Durham* Mustard; China, and Queen's Ware; Earthen, Stone, Glass, and Tin Ditto; hard and soft Metal Pewter Dishes and Plates; Portmantua and Caravan Trunks:—A full Assortment of CUTLERY, SADLERY, and PLANTATION TOOLS——MEDICINES of all Kinds——Currants and Raisins; with white, blue, and green Plains; Duffil and Bed Blankets; striped Linsey and Swanskin; embossed Serges, and a Variety of other Articles, too many to enumerate.

They have also just received, by the Brigt. PRINCE OF WALES, *Capt.* MOORE, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE FLOUR, in Kegs; Milk, Butter, and Water Bread; with Rum, *Port*, and *Madera* Wine; Molasses, Vinegar, single-refined and muscovado Sugar; which they will sell on the LOWEST TERMS—and COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in Payment, at the Market Price.

To be Sold by private Contract,

Eight as valuable BOAT NEGROES

As any in the Province,

Two of whom are Patroons, who are well acquainted with most of the Rivers and Creeks to the Northward and Southward, being used to them for upwards of Twelve Years.—Their Honesty and Care with Respect to the Rice that they may be entrusted with, can be answered for. They would answer extremely well for a Country Gentleman who has Boats of his own.

The Purchaser, by giving Bond, with approved Security, and Interest from the Day of Sale, may have what Credit he pleases. Apply to WILLIAM ROBERTS.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF

HEWET & LYNCH,

BEING EXPIRED,

THE SUBSCRIBER begs Leave to inform the Public, That he has now entered into Business for himself, on the North Side of the *White-Meeting*, where he carries on the COACH and CHAIR-MAKING BUSINESS, in as complete a Manner as can be performed in this Province; and solicits the Custom of those Gentlemen and others, who were pleased to employ the late Company; to merit which, the greatest Care and Expedition will be used, in executing the Orders they may be pleased to favour him with.

GEORGE HEWET.

N. B. He has erected a complete and large Range of COACH-HOUSES, for the Reception of Gentlemen's Carriages that may come to be repaired, in Order to prevent their receiving any Injury from the Weather.——Gentlemen may have their Carriages stand by the Year, on very reasonable Terms.

*** He has to dispose of, sundry CHAIRS and CHAISES, with Harness, which will be sold remarkable cheap for *Cash*:—Also a light PHAETON, with Harness.

WE the Subscribers, living on *Charles-Town* Neck, having been much injured by the great Number of NEGROES who are continually passing and repassing, selling Vegetables, &c. without Tickets, so that we cannot distinguish the Run-Aways or others that rob us,

Do give this public Notice,

That we have determined forthwith to put a Stop to this pilfering Trade, by seizing whatever we shall find in the Possession of any Slaves, not having Tickets, specifying the particular Articles they are entrusted with, and by executing the other Powers wherewith we are invested by the NEGRO-ACT.

JOHN-CREW ROBINSON.
JOHN DONAVAN.
CHARLES STROTHER.
JOHN DOUGLAS.
MELCHIOR WERLY.

October 6, 1772.

CHARLES-TOWN, OCTOBER 1, 1772.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD;"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be as SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHED, *Commissary-General.*

SEVERAL Chimnies having taken Fire since the late cool Weather set in, the FIRE MASTERS are sorry there should be so much Reason to censure the Inhabitants of this Town, for their shameful Inattention in a Matter which so greatly concerns the Properties, and, it may be, the Lives of the People here.——It is therefore hoped, that all Landlords as well as Masters of Families, will immediately have their Chimnies well cleaned of Soot, and take Care that they be carefully swept, ONCE every *Fortnight*, or *Three Weeks* at farthest; for no Excuse will be accepted in Abatement of the Penalty which the Law has imposed against all Defaulters in this Way. Moreover, it is expected, and will be insisted on, that all those Chimnies, the Vents of which are so narrow, as not to admit a Sweeper, should be pulled down, and properly rebuilt.

Were People to consider, how little Engines can avail in Case a Fire should happen when the Wind is high, they certainly would be careful to prevent Accidents of this Sort, as far as might be in their Power; for even allowing they had little or no Property of their own to lose, yet the Duty they owe to their Neighbour, and the Community in general, ought to induce them to guard against such distressing Casualties, whereby Numbers might be involved in Ruin ——Further, Joiners, House-Carpenters, Cabinet-Makers, and others who work in Wood, are hereby cautioned to clear their Shops of Shavings every Evening, and not to allow any Person to work either by Fire or Candle Light, after Dark; for this Town has been often endangered by these Means, and almost one Half of it was consumed even in the Middle of the Day, within our own Memory, by making a Fire too near Shavings and other very combustible Materials.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
GEORGE SHEED,
JOHN EDWARDS,
} *Fire-Masters.*

Charles-Town, September 28, 1772.

ATKINSON & SYKES,

At their Store late Mr. AARON LOOCCOCK'S,

Have imported, in the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *and the* AMITY, *Captain* ASH, *from* LONDON,

A large and complete Assortment
OF
European & East-India Goods,

Which they will sell on the LOWEST TERMS for *Cash, short Credit*, or in Exchange for any CAROLINA PRODUCE;

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

WHITE and coloured Negro PLAINS; striped Duffil Blankets; *Bath* Coatings; neat printed Linens, Cottons, and Calicoes; striped, checked, and sprigged Muslins; Damask and Diaper Table Linen; *China* and *Persian* Taffeties; a few Pieces of Half-Ell plain Mantuas; striped and flowered Lustrings, and fashionable rich Brocades; Satins; Pelongs; Sarsenets; Alamodes, and Gauzes; Silk, Worsted, and Cotton Hose; Womens Brocade, Sattin, and Calamanco Shoes and Pumps; Men and Womens black and coloured Silk Gloves; Tea; Loaf-Sugar, and Spices; fashionable Ribands of all Kinds;—A Variety of Table and Tea China in Sets; Glass-Ware, *&c.*

N. B. A Trunk of *Irish* LINENS, configned for Sale, to be disposed of together or in Lots, at EIGHT and an HALF for ONE.

They also continue a Store on Colonel BRALE'S *Wharf, well supplied with all Kinds of*

NORTHWARD ARTICLES,

And have just imported a FRESH CARGO *by the* CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

OF superfine Flour, in Half Barrels and Kegs—*Hopkins's* Milk, Water, and Butter Biscuit—Rum—Hams—Soap—Candles—Starch—*Windsor* Chairs—Mustard—Horses Collars and Hames—a Hand-Fan for cleaning Grain, with a Screen to it, to be sold CHEAP—and the best Prices will be given for clean FLAX SEED in any Quantities.

PHILIP TIDYMAN,

JEWELLER & GOLDSMITH,

Hath imported, by the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *from*
LONDON,

A GREAT VARIETY
OF
Plate, Jewellery, China, &c. &c.

EVERY new Pattern of fine Paste Buckles, Necklaces, and Ear-Rings, Bows, Solitaires, Lockets; Chains with Crosses, Sprig and other fancy Goods, invented for the ensuing Winter; oriental string Garnets, very cheap; and Pearl Ear-Rings, from *Ten* to *Fifty Pounds*; Gold Watches, Chains and Trinkets, &c. &c.—fine Dress Swords, Cutteaux, Canes, Gold Boxes, &c. Gold and Silver Brocade spangled Bands, Breast Spangles, and Tambour Thread:—All which, with every other Article usually sold in the best Shops in *London*, may be had on the lowest Terms.

*** Another LARGE ASSORTMENT is expected in the Course of next Month.

N. B. He hath a Consignment of fashionable RIBANDS, from the *Coventry* Manufactory; with about Fifty Gross of new fashioned plated and *à Fond doré* BUTTONS, to be sold for Cash, or a good Bill on *London*, at prime Cost and Charges.

For JAMAICA,
OR ANY OF
WINDWARD ISLANDS,
The Brigantine NANCY,
GEORGE PITTS, *Master.*

BURTHEN about Four Hundred Barrels of Rice.—For Freight agree with said Master, on Board, at *Rowand's* Wharf, or WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

Who has a few Puncheons of high Proof *Jamaica* RUM, fit for present Use, to sell CHEAP, for *Cash or short Credit.*

NINETY-SIX, *August* 24, 1772.

TOLLED before me by THOMAS ANDERSON, a white Flea-bitten GELDING, about thirteen Hands high, ten Years old, trotts, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock CP, and is Hip-shod. Whoever owns the said Stray, must apply to, and prove his Property, within the Time prescribed by Law, before

WILLIAM ANDERSON, J. P.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD,

Has just imported, in the Ship PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *from*
LONDON,

An entire fresh ASSORTMENT
OF
HARD WARE and JEWELLERY,

Consisting of the following Articles, viz

SILVER handled Knives and Forks, Ivory ditto, consisting of white, green, red and black, all Silver capt and ferrelled; also plain of all Colours, black Ebony ditto, black Wood ditto, red and Cam-Wood ditto, fine bole capt Stag, with Carving ditto to suit all the above, common Table from 20*s.* to 30*s.* the Dozen, fine rule marooning Knives and Forks, Scissars and Pen-Knives of all Sorts, Cutteau Knives of all Kinds, Children's Knives and Forks in Sheaths, fine Lancets with and without Cases, fine Buckle-Chapes, Buckles of all Sorts and Sizes—especially a fine Assortment of Silver and gilt, of the newest Patterns, Silver-mounted Saddle Holsters, and Pocket Pistols, Brass and Steel-mounted ditto, new-fashioned Brass Candlesticks of all Patterns, Brass spring Snuffers, Mahogany and Shagreen Knife-Cases, some Silver mounted, Gold, Garnet, plain Gold, Silver, and gilt Breast Buckles, Gold Locket Buttons, plain Gold and Silver Sleeve ditto, set with Stone of all Kinds, plain Silver ditto, and Studs of all Kinds, Fiddle-fashioned Silver Watch-Hooks, Silver and Steel Watch-Keys, Gold, Silver, and gilt Seals of all Prices, Ladies Watch Chains of all Kinds, Mens ditto, Silver Scissars Chains, and Pincushion-Rims, of all Prices; Watch enamelled Trinkets of all Kinds, Silver mounted; Ladies Gold Lockets ditto, mounted and set with Garnet; Ladies Egrets and Hair-Pins of all Kinds and Patterns; Cullenders for Ear-Rings and Hair-Pins, and Beads for ditto; fine Hair Combs of all Kinds, jewelled and plain; fine Turtle-shell opening Combs, in Cases;—a neat Assortment of Ear-Rings, set in Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck; Gold Ear-Wires, Thimbles of all Kinds, Ladies and Gentlemens Pocket-Books of all Kinds, Pocket Book Locks, Ladies black Collars, with and without Beads; Amber and other Necklaces, set and strung, of most Kinds; Spectacles of all Sorts and Prices, Cases for ditto, also spare Glasses for ditto; Violin Bows, Hautboy Reeds, Tabor Drums and Pipes, Consort Fifes; Walking-Canes, Sticks, and Rattans; Books of Leaf Gold, Money Scales and Weights, with Steel Beams;—*Whitechapel* Needles, and fine Pound Pins; Tooth and Buckle-Brushes, Fish-Hooks of all Sizes, fine Cock Heels; Ivory and Bone Mustard Spoons, Needle Cases, Tooth ditto pierced and plain, Ladies working Ivory Vices, with and without Reels;—Silver-mounted Cutteaux-de-Chasse, and plated Ditto, with fine Silk and Morocco Belts for ditto; Gold and Silver Hat-Bands, Ditto plain and spangled Loops and Buttons; plated Bread-Baskets, Tea-Pots, Sugar Dishes with Covers, Coffee-Pots, Tankards, Candle-Cups, Tea-Urns, Crewet-Stands, with ground Glasses of all Colours; Snuffers and Stands, Cream Urns, &c. (this plated Work is so thick plated as to have Coats of Arms and Names engraved upon it, and is cleaned as other Plate, without the least Damage to it) fine hard-soldered plated Spurs and Buckles of all Patterns, soft-soldered Ditto for Jews and Pedlars, and sold by the Dozen only;—Tin and Mettle Buckles of all Sorts, Wholesale and Retale; Hard Ware of most Sorts; gilt and plated Buttons for Coats and Waistcoats, of the newest Fashion; Childrens fashionable Ditto, as now worn in *London*; Childrens Silver Ditto; Paper Snuff-Boxes; Masons enamelled Medals, Bottle Labels, and labelled Corks; Surveyors Instruments; Turtle-shell Tooth Pick Cases, pierced and inlaid with Gold and Silver; gilt Hat-Buckles, Stone Shoe, Knee, and Stock-Buckles; Silver and Pinchbeck Watches as usual, all warranted; Silver *London* made Table, Tea, and Soup Spoons, and Tureen Ladles, plain and gadrooned; plain and chased Milk-Pots and Urns, Pepper and Sugar Castors, spring Tea-Tongs; Childrens Corals, Etwee-Cases, Watch-Cases of all Sizes, Gold Rings of all Sorts, *&c. &c.*

*** In about *Ten* Days he shall receive by the *Magna-Charta*, sundry other GOODS—Amongst which are some of the finest Violins that ever came into these Parts; and also a fresh Supply of Strings, with sundry other Articles too tedious to mention.—He hopes the above will convince his good Friends, that he has a *tolerable Assortment* of JEWELLERY and HARD WARE; and now earnestly begs a Repetition of their Favours.

No Money shall be turned away,—nor shall the Ladies and Gentlemen who are pleased to open an Account with him, be treated with Dishonour.

JAMAICA and Windward-Island RUM; Muscovado SUGAR; COFFEE in small Casks; a few Planks of *Jamaica* MAHOGANY; old HOCK in Bottles; an Assortment of *Bridport* CANVAS, from No. 1 to 6, and two NEGRO HOUSE-WENCHES, to be SOLD, by

Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

The SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING been some Months in the Comptroller's Office at the CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN, and having many Times heard the Merchants complain of the great Loss of Time and Trouble they are at, in making out MANIFESTS, and going through the necessary Offices with the Captains, to ENTER and CLEAR VESSELS, offers his Service to the Merchants and Masters of Vessels, to make out the MANIFESTS, and go with the Captains through all the said Offices—and give every other Advice and Assistance relating to the Business of the CUSTOM-HOUSE, *&c.* that may be necessary, on *very moderate Terms*. Having acted as a BROKER at the *Custom-House*, &c. in *London*, for some Years, he makes no Doubt of giving general Satisfaction to every Person who will favour him with their Commands.

He is to be spoke with every Day at the Comptroller's Office from *Ten* to *One* (*Sundays* and *Holidays* excepted) and at his House in ELLIOTT-STREET at all other Times, where Letters and Messages will be carefully attended to.

THOMAS SMITH.

The SUBSCRIBER

Has imported in the last SHIPS *from* LONDON,

A Great Variety of the very best superfine Broad Cloths, of the newest Colours; Cassimirs; *Bath* Coating, with suitable Trimmings; Gold and Silver spangled Buttons, of the newest Fashion; Silk and Worsted Pieces; embroidered Shapes for Waistcoats, of an elegant and substantial Quality; Plush and coarse Cloths for Liveries.

Gentlemen may be supplied on the shortest Notice, and may depend on having the best Materials, and on the most *reasonable Terms*, as all his Goods are bought with *ready Money*, which enables him to furnish his Friends better than any other Person in Town, and without troubling them with different Bills.

JOHN WARD, TAYLOR.

*** Very great Encouragement will be given to two Journeymen Taylors.

Ancrums *and* Chiffelle,

Have imported, in the NEW-MARKET, *Capt.* WILSON, *from*
LONDON,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
HOSIERY and other GOODS,

Bought from the Manufacturers at LEICESTER;

WHICH, with their late large Importations from *London* and *Bristol*, will be sold upon as MODERATE TERMS as at any Store in *Charles-Town*.

*** Country Store Keepers may be supplied WHOLESALE, at a VERY LOW RATE.

AUDLEY & LONG,

Have just imported in the HEART-OF-OAK, *Captain* GUNN, *and the* PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

A large Assortment of GOODS,

Which are now opening, at their Store at BACON-BRIDGE;

Amongst which are,

SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS, with suitable Trimmings; 6-4th wide *Yorkshire* Ditto; *German* Serges, *Bath* Coating, crimson and scarlet Hair Shag; blue, green, and buff-colour Breeches Pieces, brown and white *Russia* Drab, Camblets, Calamancoes, and Durants.

An Assortment of printed Linens, Cottons, and *India* Chintzes; 7-8th and Yard-wide *Irish* Linens, Long and Clear Lawns, flowered Ditto, and corded Dimity, *India* Persians, black Mode and Pelong, Humhums and white Calicoes, Womens black Silk Hats, Mens coarse and fine Ditto, black *Barcelona* Handkerchers and Cravats, scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals, Mens and Womens Gloves.

An Assortment of Riband, Linen and Cotton Checks striped Hollands, Bed Ticks, with Bolsters and Pillows; clouting Diapers, Huckaback and Dowlas, 3-4th and 7-8th Garlix, 9-8th Sheeting Linens, Mens and Womens Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Hose, Youths Ditto, Mens and Boys Shoes and Pumps, Womens Leather and Calamanco Ditto, Rice and Flower Sieves, broad Hoes and falling Axes, Nails and other Cutlery;—MEDICINES of all Kind,—Starch, Blue Currants, Raisins and Spices; with white blue, and green Plains, *London* and *Bristol* Duffils and Bed Blankets, and sundry other Articles.

They have also just received,

By the Brigantine PRINCE OF WALES, *Capt.* MOORE, *from*
PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE FLOUR in Kegs, Milk, Butter, and Water Bread; Earthen Ware, &c.—Which, with Rum, *Port* and *Madera* Wine, will be sold at the lowest Prices, and COUNTRY PRODUCE received in Payment, at the Market Prices.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR

Have imported, in the MERMAID, *Captain* SAMUEL BALL, *sen. from* LONDON, *and the* SALLY, *Captain* BENJAMIN BERRY, *from* BRISTOL,

A large Assortment of GOODS,

Purchased from the different Manufactories by Mr. ROBERTS in ENGLAND,

And will be sold on the very lowest Terms, *at their Store the Corner of* TRADD STREET *and* BEDON'S ALLEY,

V I Z.

WHITE PLAINS, of an extra Width and Quality; blue and green Ditto; best *London* Duffils; smaller Ditto; a few Pieces of fashionable Broad Cloths and *Bath* Coating, with suitable Trimmings; one neat *Italian London*-made RIDING CHAIR; black and coloured Taffeties and Persians; rich black *India* Lustrings and Paduasoy; Yard wide and 6-4th Book Muslin; sprigged Ditto; Ditto and striped; *India* and *English* Chints; Chints and Cotton Counterpanes; and Matrasses.

A VARIETY of Thread and Blond Lace; Edgings; Hanover Lace; Womens Pack-Thread and Turn Stays; Silk and Stuff quilted Petticoats; Camblets for Negro Wenches Gowns; fine white Chip and Cane Hats; white and black Catgut; *Cyprus* and spotted Gauze; white and black *Paris* Net; figured and long Lawns; white bordered Handkerchiefs; Ditto with red and blue Borders; black *Barcelona* Ditto; and Cravats; 3-4th, 6-4th, 8-4th, and 10-4th Huckaback, Damask, and Diaper Tabling; Clouting Diapers; white Bed-Lace; Fringe and Tassels; white and dyed *Russia* Drabs; Nankeens; *Russia* Linen; Men and Womens Cotton and Thread Hose; Childrens Ditto; Mens superfine black blue and Buff coloured Breeches Patterns; Mens and Youths fashionable Beaver Hats; Ditto Felt and Castors; Velvet and Leather Jockey Caps; some complete Sets of elegant blue and white enamelled Table China; one Set of blue and white Breakfast Ditto; blue and white Breakfast and Afternoon Cups and Saucers; Ditto Half Pint Bowls and Saucers; Chocolate and Coffee Cups; Milk Pots; Sugar Dishes; Tea Pots; Slop and Punch Bowls; Queen's Ware; red Clay, white Stone, black glazed, Delft, and Glass Ware; amongst the latter are some handsome Candlesticks cut all over; Quart and Pint Decanters, cut and flowered; Wine Glasses wormed and neatly flowered; cut shanked Bumper Ditto; Tumblers with and without Covers; Pint and Half Pint Cans; new fashioned *India* Shades; Jelly Glasses with and without Handles; Glass Bishops, *&c.*—Rich *Persia* Carpets, from 22-4th to 18-4th; *Wilton* and *Scotch* Carpeting; large Looking-Glasses richly carved and gilt; Ladies Dressing-Glasses; Swinging-Ditto.

A QUANTITY of handsome Fowling-Pieces of WILLIAM MANSELL'S make, among which are some Steel and Silver-mounted, Bolt Locks, with Rollers and Gold Touch-Hole; Gun-Locks; some very neat japanned Waiters, and Tea-Kitchens.

A large Assortment of Nails, Coopers and Carpenters Tools; Sheet and Bar-Lead; Quern and Grind-Stones; *New-England* Falling Axes; Socket Spades; Rice Sickles; best Broad Hoes, with welted Eyes and long Crests; strong Iron Wire Rice Sieves, with deep Rims; Iron Wedges; Ox and Cart Traces; best Whip and Cross Cut Saws; Frying-Pans; Pot-Hooks; Grid-Irons; Sad-Irons; Iron-Pots; long and short Pipes; Perfumery; Family Medicines; very fine Hyson and Bohea Tea; single and double-refined Loaf Sugar; Raisins, Currants, and Almonds.

N. B. They have on Hand, a large Quantity of Checks, *Irish* Linens, and Oznabrugs; which will be sold much under the common Advance.

☞ *Maredant's* Drops, and Dr. *Keyser's* genuine Pills, may be had of T. POWELL & Co. near the EXCHANGE.

SUPPLEMENT to the South-Carolina GAZETTE.

[NUMB. 1918.] THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1772.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *T. POWELL* & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

On BEAUTY.

NO sooner had Jove sent down Beauty, his daughter, to dwell among mankind, than every one was charmed with her appearance, and courted her to reside with himself. Wherever she appeared, thousands crouded around her, and happy was that person thought whom she deigned to honour with her presence; but though Beauty ever intended well from her first acquaintance, and almost always sought the best minds for her intimates, and though so amiable a guest should have inspired those with reverence for her, in whose tenement she chose to abide, yet so it happened, that there was scarce one who obtained her, that she was not soon offended at, and forced by degrees to break off with, and retire in disgust. Various were the causes of their disagreements, but the following chief. You must know, Beauty had three enemies, who perpetually persecuted her, and made use of all their address and management to expel her from every body's intimacy, she happened to fix upon. Their names were Vanity, Luxury, and Pleasure. The better to accomplish their design, they always feigned themselves to be the friends of Beauty, with the person from whom they intended to drive her. Now, though Beauty did not entirely neglect the male, yet her own sex were the more immediate objects of her regard, and they were those whom the foes abovementioned used therefore more particularly to beset. Of all beings in the universe, none were greater lovers of simplicity, in dress and manners, than Beauty, nor was there any one whom it better sat upon; this, Vanity was continually denying to every possessor of Beauty, and generally her arguments prevailed to such a degree, that the management of the latter, in regard to the aforesaid articles, was put into her hands; in consequence of which, instead of an elegant neatness of apparel, Beauty was disfigured with ten thousand fopperies and absurdities; her fine hair was whitened over with dust, till it had quite lost the native colour, and was frizzled and tortured into various grotesque and laboured regulations, her skin was daily smeared over with noisome medicaments, under pretence of making her still more engaging, till half poisoned, the delicacy of her constitution being no longer able to suit in such usage, Beauty would quit her habitation, and fly to other quarters for refuge. But the machinations of Vanity were not bounded to these alone, for when Beauty was once thoroughly committed into her power, she would be continually twisting and wreathing her into unnatural and affected attitudes; she would surround her fine turned limbs sometimes with strange unweildly circumferences of whale bone, till she was almost lost and smothered in her very cloathing; at other times would pinch and squeeze her waist in such a terrible manner, that she was often forced, with distorted looks, to fly for ever from her habitation. Yet such was the infatuation of Beauty's favourites in general, that the worse Vanity used Beauty, the more the former was indulged and applied to. But if Vanity was a subtle treacherous ruiner and deformer of Beauty, Luxury, with her attendant, Disease, was no less an insidious seducer; Beauty never enjoyed so much health and vigour as when she eat and drank plainly and moderately, used the free exercise of her own limbs, and took the rest of labour, yet Luxury had most commonly the address to represent things in a different light, where Beauty sojourned; and would put her friend, under pretence of consulting the well being and happiness of the fair guest, upon feasting her with high and variously compounded dishes, hurrying her to incessant late sitting parties of gamesters and female rakes, robbing her of natural motion, by the involuntary one of a vehicle, and destroying her complexion and symmetry of countenance, by the range of passions kept alive by play, and by habitual feebleness brought on by indulgence. I need not assure you, Beauty could be no long inhabitant here, but soon escapes from the face of Luxury and Disease. Pleasure, the enemy of Beauty, still remaining to be spoken of, was yet more pernicious than the two former, in as much as she was often aided and abetted by one or both of them, in the prosecution of her destructive and delusive schemes. Pleasure had a most infernal heart; under the mask of the greatest softness and tender concern for her ease and satisfaction that can be imagined, she would lead the unwary victim, with whom Beauty resided, into the deepest misery and desolation, would strip her of every friend, and every benefactor, and leave her at last to Death and Despair. But long before this you may suppose Beauty would be gone, though not without having first received the utmost abuse and indignity, and after being exposed and ill treated by every the most base and paltry visitant.

Seeing herself so perpetually liable to be insulted, and that very few had knowledge or resolution enough to behave towards her properly, persecuted and harrassed, without respite, by her enemies, hurt ken and disgusted continually by her intimates, Beauty determined once for all to expostulate with the world, and thus argued with mankind.

"Hear me ye sons and daughters of mortality, at the command of Jove I descended from the skies to kindle love, admiration, and joy; to diffuse the most innocent and rapturous sensations throughout mankind, I say innocent, for all vice is hateful to my temper, my eye pines at the sight of it, I insensibly withdraw from the creature that harbours it, though, before, the most select of my favourites. Tell me,—has the happy intention I came to execute, been answered? Are you rendered those blissful tenants of the world, by the power of my charms, that I wished you should? If you are, why is your benefactor so unfairly used, so cruelly treated? Why will almost every human form on whom I have delighted to shed my benignest influences, still persist to entertain beings who are by nature my most implacable adversaries; whose faculties can never dwell with mine? O fools, are ye not yet, by such innumerable examples, convinced, that they abhor me? Why will ye suffer them still to impose upon you, and make you believe, friendship between them and me is compatible? They well know, if I stay, they must be banished, and therefore cling about you and flatter you to destruction. Ye careless, inattentive mortals, how perversely do you court the shadow, and neglect the substance. There stands one among you, whom you seldom see, and seldomer regard, my defender and patron, whose image I am, though far inferior; would ye but make yourselves acquainted with her, and study to conform to her disposition, I should never entirely forsake you. In her company I alone can be safe and lasting; her name is Mental Beauty, from her I derive additional lustre and force to those attractions, which, without her, must be exposed to the ravages of perfidy and guile. She is the blooming beauty of immortality, whose cheek never fades, nor eye grows dim; that feels no decay from time, but will flourish and improve to eternity. Pay her your affectionate homage, and you will take the most efficacious means to preserve every mark of kindness you have received from me. But if you continue to overlook this Heaven-born power, and to hold injurious intercourse with vice and immorality, slighting all my remonstrances, I shall be provoked to make my appearance more strongly among you. Why will ye compel me to shun the human race, and to pour out my treasures chiefly upon the inanimate and irrational. My highest gratification is to be joined with sensibility, but it must be a virtuous one, or I sicken and vanish. Shall I, who draw birth from the graces of Heaven, belong made a pander to the vices of Hell? Was it for this end, that Jupiter dispatched me from the sky, to deck the variegated world with shape and colour, only that it might smart under the keener edge of misery; mistaken wretches! Know, that the use you have made of me, must be accounted for, and punishment exacted not only for the calamities a misapplication of my gifts has occasioned, but also for the deficiency in that sum of happiness, which, but for your encouragement of levity and debauchery, might have been full and complete."

A PROPHESY.

WHEN in England you see
(Which the Scotch wish may be)
A Scotch Admiral commanding her Fleet,
A Scotch General commanding her Army,
A Scotch Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench,
And
A Scotch Banker commanding her Cash,
'Tis then the Scotch will all combine
To throw out George's pious Line,
And bring in the Pretender.

PHILO-SCOTUS.

Charles-Town, July 14, 1772.

THE Subscriber is much obliged to his planting Friends, who, by landing their Crops at his Wharf for three Years past, have thereby introduced it to Business.—He acted as Factor during that Time, purely to prevent his Friends being Sufferers by their intended Kindness to him, as it was very industriously insinuated, that Rice would not sell at his Wharf: But as he is now well convinced, and flatters himself all his Friends are fully so too, that their Crops, landed in large or *small* Parcels, will sell altogether as well at his Wharf, as at any other in *Charles-Town*; and that any Gentlemen, principally concerned in the Factorage Way, will now have no Objection to receive and sell Rice or Indico landed thereat: He therefore chooses to decline that Business, finding it more than he is able to go through. He hopes his good Friends will still land their Crops at his Wharf, where they may depend he shall take Care HIMSELF that their Boats have all possible Dispatch.

As to the Safety and Conveniency of his Docks and Stores, he is sure there are none preferable to them in Town in those Respects, and few (if any) Barns in the Country are cooler and more secure from Fire; and it is almost impossible for a Barrel of Rice to be stolen in landing or shipping at his Wharf. Such Gentlemen as use his Wharf *constantly*, may depend on never wanting Storage whenever they do not like the going Price.—No prudent Planter but must be convinced, that this is a Matter of the utmost Consequence to him, as many, for these three Years past, have had their Crops (when landed in Town) disposed of very much against their own Inclinations and Judgments, merely for Want of Storage; and this he is sure has been the Case, particularly this Year several Times, notwithstanding the Shortness of the Crop.

Messrs. GIBBES & HORT,

Who have had long Experience in the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, and confine themselves to that *only*, have taken the Charge of his Scales, and will transact their Business on his Wharf.—To these Gentlemen he begs Leave to recommend such of his Friends who are not otherwise engaged.

Christopher Gadsden.

N. B. Any Gentlemen in Trade may depend on not wanting STORAGE for such Parcels of Rice as they purchase at his Wharf.

GIBBES & HORT,

ACQUAINT THEIR FRIENDS,

THAT THEY CONTINUE THE

Factorage Business in all its Branches,

(ON THE USUAL TERMS)

AND, for the Convenience of good Storage, will transact it on Captain GADSDEN's WHARF; where they desire such of their Friends, as it may be agreeable to, will order the Goods they intend to favour them with, being convinced, that they will sell as well there, as at any other Place in CHARLES-TOWN.——Constant Attendance will also be given at their other Compting-House on the BAY.

Their Friends will be supplied with proper Boats agreeable to their Orders; And they hope to merit a Continuance of their Favours, by a steady Attention to their Employers Interest, especially as they are determined to confine themselves to the Factorage Business only.—And they assure their Friends, that they are not in any Wise interested in Captain GADSDEN's Stores; so that whenever they shall think it necessary to store for a better Market, it must be SOLELY with a View to their Friends Interest.

N. B. WANTED, to attend on the said Wharf, a Person well qualified and recommended.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A VERY VALUABLE

Young NEGRO FELLOW,

About 18 Years of Age, being a compleat Waiting Man, understands the Care of Horses, and can drive a Carriage. For further Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

HAVE JUST IMPORTED,

In the PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *and other late Vessels from* ENGLAND,

A large and complete Assortment

OF

European & East-India Goods,

Suitable to the present and approaching Season;

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

A Large Assortment of fashionable coloured Broad Cloths, Cassimir, *Bath* Coating, and *German* Serges, with suitable Trimmings; superfine scarlet Flannels; white Ditto, and very fine double-milled Swanskin; *London* and *Bristol* Duffils; Bed-Blankets; white blue and green Plains; Long Ells and striped Cambletts, for Wenches Gowns; Calamancoes and Worsted Damasks, of all Colours; fine white Hair-Shag; scarlet and crimson Ditto; rich crimson *Genoa* Velvet; large *Wilton* Carpets, and *Wilton* Carpeting; List Ditto; white, blue, and green Coffoy.

A large Quantity of very neat purple and other Ground Cottons and Calicoes; coloured Ditto; *India* Chints; *India* and *English* Persians, of all Colours;—A Parcel of very neat and fashionable Silks, plain and flowered; several Pieces of very rich black *French* undrest Mantuas and Padusoys; Ladies very neat brocaded Pumps; Ditto with Gold and Silver Tissue; white Leather Pumps; red *Morocco* Ditto; Ivory and Leather mounted Fans; very fine *Brussels* Lace; Head Lace, and Blond Ditto.

A complete Assortment of Queen's Ware, Stone Ditto; Chimney and Copper-Plate Tile; red *Dutch* Hearth Tile; empty Jugs; Loaf Sugar; best Hyson, Green, and Bohea Teas; Raisins and Currants; *English* Seed Oats; Linseed Oil, in Jugs and Casks.—A few Hampers of exceeding good *Port* WINE and CYDER.——These, with a Number of other Articles, they are resolved to sell on their USUAL LOW TERMS.

Brailsford and Muncreef,

WILL DISPOSE OF THEIR

STOCK of GOODS on Hand

On the following TERMS:

Any Person taking to the Amount of *One Thousand Pounds* Currency, at EIGHT and an HALF for ONE, *Three Months Credit*; all Sums under, at NINE for ONE.

Amongst a Variety of Articles are the following, viz.

LIGHT PADUSOYS; Crimson figured Satin; Crow coloured Mantua; a Variety of striped Mantuas and Lustrings; white flowered Lustring; Cambricks, and Lawns; *Irish* and Sheeting Linen; Cotton Counterpanes; Bed-Bunts, and *Flanilett* Bed-Ticks; *Scotch* Plaid; black and crimson Hair-Shag; Claret coloured *Manchester* Velvet; figured Dimity; Satin striped Burdets; 3-4 and 10-4 Huckaback; brown Holland, Sagathies; Duroys, &c.—*Russia* Diaper; striped Cotton Holland; Thread and Blond Lace; *Hanover* Ditto; *Prussian* Binding, and broad Gold Lace; Thread of all Sorts; *English* and *India* Persians; white Sarsenet; Napkining and Clouting Diaper and Damask; Diaper and Damask Table-Cloths; Men, Women, Boys, and Girls Cotton and Thread Hose; Men and Womens Worsted Ditto;—A Variety of Cotton Checks; from 6*s.* 3*d.* to 12*s.* 6*d.* per Yard; blue and white, and red and white Furniture Check; black Serge de Nilme; Cambletts, and Calamancoes; *India* Calicoes; *India* and *English* Chints; a Chint Pattern for a Bed-Cover; Silk and Linen Pocket-Handkerchiefs; coarse Handkerchiefs, and Cotton Romals; check and Osnabrugs Shirts; Men, Women, Boys, and Girls Leather Gloves; Womens black Silk Ditto; Cravat, Jackonet, and Book Muslins; scarlet Whitney; superfine Broad Cloths, with Shaloons to match; Gold and Silver Basket Buttons; Princes Linen; Garlix and Dowlas; Japan Waiters and Baskets; Womens black Capuchins and Cardinals; Womens coloured Satin Ditto, with trimmed Hats; Men and Boys Castor and Beaver Hats; a Variety of Ribands; black Pepper; Allspice; Bohea, Souchong, and Hyson Tea; *Spanish* Brown and white Lead; Window-Glass; Osnabrugs; white and green Plains; Ironmongery, &c. &c.

At STOTT's

Manchester Ware-House in *Bedon's* Alley,

Just arrived in the PALLAS, *Capt.* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

AN ASSORTMENT of broad and narrow *Yorkshire* Cloths and Duffils; Shaloons, striped and plain Cambletts; Men and Womens Worsted and Yarn Hose and Caps; black Silk Breeches Pieces, of an extra Quality; black, blue, green, scarlet and crimson Worsted Ditto; Mens fine knit ribbed Silk, Thread, and Worsted Hose;—a large Assortment of *Manchester* Cottons; Irish Linens, Cambricks and Lawns, Scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals; white and dyed *Russia* Drabs; white and coloured Plains; *London* and *Bristol* Duffils, striped Linseys and Swanskins;—a few Pieces of superfine Cloths and Cassimirs; Mens fashionable Hats, &c. with all Kinds of *Manchester* Goods—which will be sold on their usual low Terms.

LOST, the 26th Instant,

A NOTE of HAND,

Drawn by Mr. THOMAS LEGARE, jun. in Favour of the Subscriber.——Whoever will deliver it to me at Mr. M'Grath's, Cabinet-Maker, shall receive a Reward of TWO DOLLARS, and no Questions asked. No greater Reward will be offered, as it will be of no Service to any other Person. I having forwarded Mr. Legare from paying the Money due thereon, to any other Person but myself. JOHN CASEY.

N. B. The NOTE was drawn payable in Five Days, and was to have been finished last Tuesday.

September 29th, 1772.

SEVERAL Chimnies having taken Fire since the late cool Weather set in, the FIRE MASTERS are sorry there should be so much Reason to censure the Inhabitants of this Town, for their shameful Inattention in a Matter which so greatly concerns the Properties, and, it may be, the Lives of the People here.——It is therefore hoped, that all Landlords as well as Masters of Families, will immediately have their Chimnies well cleaned of Soot, and take Care that they be carefully swept, ONCE every *Fortnight*, or *Three Weeks* at farthest; for no Excuse will be accepted in Abatement of the Penalty which the Law has imposed against all Defaulters in this Way. Moreover, it is expected, and will be insisted on, that all those Chimnies, the Vents of which are so narrow, as not to admit a Sweeper, should be pulled down, and properly rebuilt.

Were People to consider, how little Engines can avail in Case a Fire should happen when the Wind is high, they certainly would be careful to prevent Accidents of this Sort, as far as might be in their Power; for even allowing they had little or no Property of their own to lose, yet the Duty they owe to their Neighbour, and the Community in general, ought to induce them to guard against such distressing Casualties, whereby Numbers might be involved in Ruin ——Further, Joiners, House-Carpenters, Cabinet-Makers, and others who work in Wood, are hereby cautioned to clear their Shops of Shavings every Evening, and not to allow any Person to work either by Fire or Candle Light, after Dark; for this Town has been often endangered by these Means, and almost one Half of it was consumed even in the Middle of the Day, within our own Memory, by making a Fire too near Shavings and other very combustible Materials.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
GEORGE SHEED,
JOHN EDWARDS,
} *Fire-Masters.*

Charles-Town, September 28, 1772.

ATKINSON & SYKES,

At their Store late Mr. AARON LOOCCOCK's,

Have imported, in the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *and the* AMITY, *Captain* ASH, *from* LONDON,

A large and complete Assortment
OF
European & East-India Goods,

Which they will sell on the LOWEST TERMS for *Cash*, *short Credit*, or in Exchange for any CAROLINA PRODUCE;

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

WHITE and coloured Negro PLAINS; striped Duffil Blankets; *Bath* Coatings; neat printed Linens, Cottons, and Calicoes; striped, checked, and sprigged Muslins; Damask and Diaper Table Linen; *China* and *Persian* Taffeties; a few Pieces of Half-Ell plain Mantuas; striped and flowered Lustrings, and fashionable rich Brocades; Satins; Pelongs; Sarsenets; Alamodes, and Gauzes; Silk, Worsted, and Cotton Hose; Womens Brocade, Sattin, and Calamanco Shoes and Pumps; Men and Womens black and coloured Silk Gloves; Tea; Loaf-Sugar, and Spices; fashionable Ribands of all Kinds:—A Variety of Table and Tea China in Sets; Glass-Ware, *&c.*

N. B. A Trunk of *Irish* LINENS, consigned for Sale, to be disposed of together or in Lots, at EIGHT and an HALF for ONE.

They also continue a Store on Colonel BRALE's *Wharf, well supplied with all Kinds of*

NORTHWARD ARTICLES,

And have just imported a FRESH CARGO *by the* CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

OF superfine Flour, in Half Barrels and Kegs—*Hopkins's* Milk, Water, and Butter Biscuit—Rum—Hams—Soap—Candles—Starch—*Windsor* Chairs—Muskets—Horses Collars and Hames—a Hand-Fan for cleaning Grain, with a Screen to it, to be sold CHEAP—and the best Prices will be given for clean FLAX SEED in any Quantities.

PHILIP TIDYMAN,

JEWELLER & GOLDSMITH,

Hath imported, by the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *from* LONDON,

A GREAT VARIETY
OF
Plate, Jewellery, China, &c. &c.

EVERY new Pattern of fine Paste Buckles, Necklaces, and Ear-Rings, Bows, Solitaires, Lockets; Chains with Crosses, Sprig and other fancy Goods, invented for the ensuing Winter; oriental string Garnets, very cheap; and Pearl Ear-Rings, from *Ten* to *Fifty Pounds*; Gold Watches, Chains and Trinkets, &c. &c.—fine Dress Swords, Cutteaux, Canes, Gold Boxes, &c. Gold and Silver Brocade spangled Bands, Breast Spangles, and Tambour Thread:—All which, with every other Article usually sold in the best Shops in *London*, may be had on the lowest Terms.

*** Another LARGE ASSORTMENT is expected in the Course of next Month.

N. B. He hath a Consignment of fashionable RIBANDS, from the *Coventry* Manufactory; with about Fifty Gross of new-fashioned plated and *à Fond doré* BUTTONS, to be sold for Cash, or a good Bill on *London*, at prime Cost and Charges.

For JAMAICA,
OR ANY OF
WINDWARD ISLANDS,
The Brigantine NANCY,
GEORGE PITTS, *Master.*

BURTHEN about Four Hundred Barrels of Rice.—For Freight agree with said Master, on Board, at *Rowand's* Wharf, or WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

Who has a few Puncheons of high Proof *Jamaica* RUM, fit for present Use, to sell CHEAP, for *Cash* or *short Credit*.

NINETY-SIX, *August* 24, 1772.

TOLLED before me by THOMAS ANDERSON, a white Flea-bitten GELDING, about thirteen Hands high, ten Years old, trotts, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock CP, and is Hip-shod. Whoever owns the said Stray, must apply to, and prove his Property, within the Time prescribed by Law, before

WILLIAM ANDERSON, J. P.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD,

Has just imported, in the Ship PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

An entire fresh ASSORTMENT
OF
HARD-WARE and JEWELLERY,

Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

SILVER handled Knives and Forks, Ivory ditto, consisting of white, green, red and black, all Silver capt and ferrelled; also plain of all Colours, black Ebony ditto, black Wood ditto, red and Cam-Wood ditto, fine bole capt Stag, with Carving ditto to suit all the above, common Table from 20*s.* to 20*l.* the Dozen, fine rule marooning Knives and Forks, Scissars and Pen-Knives of all Sorts, Cutteau Knives of all Kinds, Children's Knives and Forks in Sheaths, fine Lancets with and without Cases, fine Buckle-Chapes, Buckles of all Sorts and Sizes—especially a fine Assortment of Silver and gilt, of the newest Patterns, Silver-mounted Saddle Holsters, and Pocket Pistols, Brass and Steel-mounted ditto, new-fashioned Brass Candlesticks of all Patterns, Brass spring Snuffers, Mahogany and Shagreen Knife-Cases, some Silver mounted, Gold, Garnet, plain Gold, Silver, and gilt Breast Buckles, Gold Locket Buttons, plain Gold and Silver Sleeve ditto, set with Stone of all Kinds, plain Silver ditto, and Studs of all Kinds, Fiddle-fashioned Silver Watch-Hooks, Silver and Steel Watch-Keys, Gold, Silver, and gilt Seals of all Prices, Ladies Watch Chains of all Kinds, Mens ditto, Silver Scissars Chains, and Pincushion-Rims, of all Prices; Watch enamelled Trinkets of all Kinds. Silver mounted; Ladies Gold Lockets ditto, mounted and set with Garnet; Ladies Egrets and Hair-Pins of all Kinds and Patterns; Cullenders for Ear-Rings and Hair-Pins, and Beads for ditto; fine Hair Combs of all Kinds, jewelled and plain; fine Turtle-shell opening Combs, in Cases;—a neat Assortment of Ear-Rings, set in Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck; Gold Ear-Wires, Thimbles of all Kinds, Ladies and Gentlemens Pocket-Books of all Kinds, Pocket Book Locks, Ladies black Collars, with and without Beads; Amber and other Necklaces, set and strung, of most Kinds; Spectacles of all Sorts and Prices, Cases for ditto, also spare Glasses for ditto; Violin Bows, Hautboy Reeds, Tabor Drums and Pipes, Comfort Fifes; Walking-Canes, Sticks, and Rattans; Books of Leaf Gold, Money Scales and Weights, with Steel Beams;—*Whitechapel* Needles, and fine Pound Pins; Tooth and Buckle Brushes, Fish-Hooks of all Sizes, fine Cock Heels; Ivory and Bone Mustard Spoons, Needle Cases, Tooth ditto pierced and plain, Ladies working Ivory Vices, with and without Reels;—Silver-mounted Cutteaux-de-Chasse, and plated Ditto, with fine Silk and Morocco Belts for ditto; Gold and Silver Hat-Bands, Ditto plain and spangled Loops and Buttons; plated Bread-Baskets, Tea-Pots, Sugar Dishes with Covers, Coffee-Pots, Tankards, Candle-Cups, Tea-Urns, Crewet-Stands, with ground Glasses of all Colours; Snuffers and Stands, Cream Urns, &c. (this plated Work is so thick plated as to have Coats of Arms and Names engraved upon it, and is cleaned as other Plate, without the least Damage to it) fine hard-soldered plated Spurs and Buckles of all Patterns, soft-soldered Ditto for Jews and Pedlars, and sold by the Dozen only;—Tin and Mettle Buckles of all Sorts, Wholesale and Retale; Hard Ware of most Sorts; gilt and plated Buttons for Coats and Waistcoats, of the newest Fashion; Childrens fashionable Ditto, as now wore in *London*; Childrens Silver Ditto; Paper Snuff-Boxes, Masons enamelled Medals, Bottle Labels, and labelled Corks; Surveyors Instruments; Turtle-shell Tooth Pick Cases, pierced and inlaid with Gold and Silver; gilt Hat-Buckles, Stone Shoe, Knee, and Stock-Buckles; Silver and Pinchbeck Watches as usual, all warranted; Silver *London* made Table, Tea, and Soup Spoons, and Tureen Ladies, plain and gadrooned; plain and chased Milk-Pots and Urns, Pepper and Sugar Castors, spring Tea-Tongs; Childrens Corals, Etwee-Cases, Watch-Cases of all Sizes, Gold Rings of all Sorts, *&c. &c.*

*** In about *Ten* Days he shall receive by the *Magna-Charta*, sundry other GOODS—Amongst which are some of the finest Violins that ever came into these Parts; and also a fresh Supply of Strings, with sundry other Articles too tedious to mention.—He hopes the above will convince his good Friends, that he has a *tolerable Assortment* of JEWELLERY and HARD WARE; and now earnestly begs a Repetition of their Favours.

No Money shall be turned away,—nor shall the Ladies and Gentlemen who are pleased to open an Account with him, be treated with Dishonour.

JAMAICA and Windward-Island RUM; Muscovado SUGAR; COFFEE in small Casks; a few Planks of *Jamaica* MAHOGANY; old HOCK in Bottles; an Assortment of *Bridport* CANVAS, from No. 1 to 6, and two NEGRO HOUSE-WENCHES, to be SOLD, by

Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

The SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING been some Months in the Comptroller's Office at the CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN, and having many Times heard the Merchants complain of the great Loss of Time and Trouble they are at, in making out MANIFESTS, and going through the necessary Offices with the Captains, to ENTER and CLEAR VESSELS, offers his Service to the Merchants and Masters of Vessels, to make out the MANIFESTS, and go with the Captains through all the said Offices—and give every other Advice and Assistance relating to the Business of the CUSTOM-HOUSE, *&c.* that may be necessary, on *very moderate Terms*. Having acted as a BROKER at the *Custom-House*, &c. in *London*, for some Years, he makes no Doubt of giving general Satisfaction to every Person who will favour him with their Commands.

He is to be spoke with every Day at the Comptroller's Office from *Ten* to *One* (*Sundays* and *Holidays* excepted) and at his House in ELLIOTT-STREET at all other Times, where Letters and Messages will be carefully attended to.

THOMAS SMITH.

The SUBSCRIBER

Has imported in the last SHIPS *from* LONDON,

A Great Variety of the very best superfine Broad Cloths, of the newest Colours; Cassimirs; *Bath* Coating, with suitable Trimmings; Gold and Silver spangled Buttons, of the newest Fashion; Silk and Worsted Pieces; embroidered Shapes for Waistcoats, of an elegant and substantial Quality; Plush and coarse Cloths for Liveries.

Gentlemen may be supplied on the shortest Notice, and may depend on having the best Materials, and on the most *reasonable Terms*, as all his Goods are bought with *ready Money*, which enables him to furnish his Friends better than any other Person in Town, and without troubling them with different Bills.

JOHN WARD, TAYLOR.

*** Very great Encouragement will be given to two Journeymen Taylors.

Ancrums *and* Chiffelle,

Have imported, in the NEW-MARKET, *Capt.* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
HOSIERY and other GOODS,

Bought from the Manufacturers at LEICESTER;

WHICH, with their late large Importations from *London* and *Bristol*, will be sold upon as MODERATE TERMS as at any Store in *Charles-Town*.

*** Country Store Keepers may be supplied WHOLESALE, at a VERY LOW RATE.

AUDLEY & LONG,

Have just imported in the HEART-OF-OAK, *Captain* GUNN, *and the* PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

A large Assortment of GOODS,

Which are now opening, at their Store at BACON-BRIDGE;

Amongst which are,

SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS, with suitable Trimmings; 6 4th wide *Yorkshire* Ditto; *German* Serges, *Bath* Coating, crimson and scarlet Hair Shag; blue, green, and buff-colour Breeches Pieces, brown and white *Russia* Drab, Camblets, Calamancoes, and Durants.

An Assortment of printed Linens, Cottons, and *India* Chintzes; 7 8th and Yard-wide *Irish* Linens, Long and Clear Lawns, flowered Ditto, and corded Dimity, *India* Persians, black Mode and Pelong, Humhums and white Calicoes, Womens black Silk Hats, Mens coarse and fine Ditto, black *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs and Cravats, scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals Mens and Womens Gloves.

An Assortment of Riband, Linen and Cotton Checks striped Hollands, Bed Ticks, with Bolsters and Pillows; clouting Diapers, Huckaback and Dowlas, 3 4th and 7-8th Garlix, 9-8th Sheeting Linens, Mens and Womens Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Hose, Youths Ditto, Mens and Boys Shoes and Pumps, Womens Leather and Calamanco Ditto, Rice and Flower Sieves, broad Hoes and falling Axes, Nails and other Cutlery;—MEDICINES of all Kind,—Starch, Blue Currants, Raisins and Spices; with white blue, and green Plains, *London* and *Bristol* Duffils and Bed Blankets, and sundry other Articles.

They have also just received,

By the Brigantine PRINCE OF WALES, *Capt.* MOORE, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE FLOUR in Kegs, Milk, Butter, and Water Bread; Earthen Ware, &c.—Which, with Rum, *Port* and *Madera* Wine, will be sold at the lowest Prices, and COUNTRY PRODUCE received in Payment, at the Market Prices.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR

Have imported, in the MERMAID, *Captain* SAMUEL BALL, *sen. from* LONDON, *and the* SALLY, *Captain* BENJAMIN BERRY, *from* BRISTOL,

A large Assortment of GOODS,

Purchased from the different Manufactories by Mr. ROBERTS in ENGLAND,

And will be sold on the very lowest Terms, *at their Store the Corner of* TRADD STREET *and* BEDON's ALLEY,

VIZ.

WHITE PLAINS, of an extra Width and Quality; blue and green Ditto; best *London* Duffils; smaller Ditto; a few Pieces of fashionable Broad Cloths and *Bath* Coating, with suitable Trimmings; one neat *Italian London*-made RIDING CHAIR; black and coloured Taffeties and Persians; rich black *India* Lustrings and Paduasoy; Yard wide and 6-4th Book Muslin; sprigged Ditto; Ditto and striped; *India* and *English* Chints; Chints and Cotton Counterpanes; and Matrasses.

A VARIETY of Thread and Blond Lace; Edgings; Hanover Lace; Womens Pack-Thread and Turn Stays; Silk and Stuff quilted Petticoats; Camblets for Negro Wenches Gowns; fine white Chip and Cane Hats; white and black Catgut; *Cyprus* and spotted Gauze; white and black *Paris* Net; figured and long Lawns; white bordered Handkerchiefs; Ditto with red and blue Borders; black *Barcelona* Ditto; and Cravats; 3 4th, 6 4th, 8 4th, and 10 4th Huckaback, Damask, and Diaper Tabling; Clouting Diapers; white Bed-Lace; Fringe and Tassels; white and dyed *Russia* Drabs; Nankeens; *Russia* Linen; Mens and Womens Cotton and Thread Hose; Childrens Ditto; Mens superfine black blue and Buff coloured Breeches Patterns; Mens and Youths fashionable Beaver Hats; Ditto Felt and Castors; Velvet and Leather Jockey Caps; some complete Sets of elegant blue and white enamelled Table China; one Set of blue and white Breakfast Ditto; blue and white Breakfast and Afternoon Cups and Saucers; Ditto Half Pint Bowls and Saucers; Chocolate and Coffee Cups; Milk Pots; Sugar Dishes; Tea Pots; Slop and Punch Bowls; Queen's Ware; red Clay, white Stone, black glazed, Delft, and Glass Ware; amongst the latter are some handsome Candlesticks cut all over; Quart and Pint Decanters, cut and flowered; Wine Glasses wormed and neatly flowered; cut shanked Bumper Ditto; Tumblers with and without Covers; Pint and Half Pint Cans; new fashioned *India* Shades; Jelly Glasses with and without Handles; Glass Bishops, &c.—Rich *Persia* Carpets, from 11 4th to 18-4th; *Wilton* and *Scotch* Carpeting; large Looking-Glasses richly carved and gilt; Ladies Dressing-Glasses; Swinging-Ditto.

A QUANTITY of handsome Fowling-Pieces of WILLIAM MANSELL's make, among which are some Steel and Silver-mounted, Bolt Locks, with Rollers and Gold Touch-Hole; Gun-Locks; some very neat japanned Waiters, and Tea-Kitchens.

A large Assortment of Nails, Coopers and Carpenters Tools; Sheet and Bar-Lead; Quern and Grind-Stones; *New-England* Falling Axes; Socket Spades; Rice Sickles; best Broad Hoes, with riveted Eyes and long Crests; strong Iron Wire Rice Sieves, with deep Rims; Iron Wedges; Ox and Cart Traces; best Whip and Cross Cut Saws; Frying-Pans; Pot-Hooks; Grid-Irons; Sad-Irons; Iron-Pots; long and short Pipes; Perfumery; Family Medicines; very fine Hyson and Bohea Tea; single and double-refined Loaf Sugar; Raisins, Currants, and Almonds.

N. B. They have on Hand, a large Quantity of Checks, *Irish* Linens, and Oznabrugs; which will be sold much under the common Advance.

☞ *Marsdant's* Drops, and Dr. *Keyser's* genuine Pills, may be had of T. POWELL & Co. near the EXCHANGE.

SUPPLEMENT to the South-Carolina GAZETTE.

[NUMB. 1918.] THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1772.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *T. POWELL* & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

On BEAUTY.

NO sooner had Jove sent down Beauty, his daughter, to dwell among mankind, than every one was charmed with her appearance, and courted her to reside with him. Wherever she appeared, thousands crouded around her, and happy was that person thought whom she deigned to honour with her presence; but though Beauty ever intended well from her first acquaintance, and almost always sought the best minds for her intimates, and though so amiable a guest should have inspired those with reverence for her, in whose tenement she chose to abide, yet so it happened, that there was scarce one who obtained her, that she was not soon offended at, and forced by degrees to break off with, and retire in disgust. Various were the causes of these disagreements, but the following chief. You must know, Beauty had three enemies, who perpetually persecuted her, and made use of all their address and management to expel her from every body's intimacy, she happened to fix upon. Their names were Vanity, Luxury, and Pleasure. The better to accomplish their design, they always feigned themselves to be the friends of Beauty, with the person from whom they intended to drive her. Now, though Beauty did not entirely neglect the male, yet her own sex were the more immediate objects of her regard, and they were those whom the foes abovementioned used therefore more particularly to beset. Of all beings in the universe, none were greater lovers of simplicity, in dress and manners, than Beauty, nor was there any one whom it better sat upon; this, Vanity was continually denying to every possessor of Beauty, and generally her arguments prevailed to such a degree, that the management of the latter, in regard to the aforesaid articles, was put into her hands; in consequence of which, instead of an elegant neatness of apparel, Beauty was disfigured with ten thousand fopperies and absurdities; her fine hair was whitened over with dust, till it had quite lost the native colour, and was frizzled and tortured into various grotesque and laboured regulations, her skin was daily smeared over with noisome medicaments, under pretence of making her still more engaging, till half poisoned, the delicacy of her constitution being no longer able to suit in such usage, Beauty would quit her habitation, and fly to other quarters for refuge. But the machinations of Vanity were not bounded to these alone, for when Beauty was once thoroughly committed into her power, she would be continually twisting and wreathing her into unnatural and affected attitudes; she would surround her fine turned limbs sometimes with strange unweildly circumferences of whale bone, till she was almost lost and smothered in her very cloathing; at other times would pinch and squeeze her waist in such a terrible manner, that she was often forced, with distorted looks, to fly for ever from her habitation. Yet such was the infatuation of Beauty's favourites in general, that the worse Vanity used Beauty, the more the former was indulged and applied to. But if Vanity was a subtle treacherous ruiner and deformer of Beauty, Luxury, with her attendant, Disease, was no less an insidious seducer; Beauty never enjoyed so much health and vigour as when she eat and drank plainly and moderately, used the free exercise of her own limbs, and took the rest of labour, yet Luxury had most commonly the address to represent things in a different light, where Beauty sojourned; and would put her friend, under pretence of consulting the well being and happiness of the fair guest, upon feasting her with high and variously compounded dishes, hurrying her to incessant late sitting parties of gamesters and female rakes, robbing her of natural motion, by the involuntary one of a vehicle, and destroying her complexion and symmetry of countenance, by the range of passions kept alive by play, and by habitual feebleness brought on by indulgence. I need not assure you, Beauty could be no long inhabitant here, but soon escapes from the face of Luxury and Disease. Pleasure, the enemy of Beauty, still remaining to be spoken of, was yet more pernicious than the two former, in as much as she was often aided and abetted by one or both of them, in the prosecution of her destructive and delusive schemes. Pleasure had a most infernal heart; under the mask of the greatest softness and tender concern for her ease and satisfaction that can be imagined, she would lead the unwary victim, with whom Beauty resided, into the deepest misery and desolation, would strip her of every friend, and every benefactor, and leave her at last to Death and Despair. But long before this you may suppose Beauty would be gone, though not without having first received the utmost abuse and indignity, and after being exposed and ill treated by every the most base and paltry visitant.

Seeing herself so perpetually liable to be insulted, and that very few had knowledge or resolution enough to behave towards her properly, persecuted and harrassed, without respite, by her enemies, misunderstood and disgusted continually by her intimates, Beauty determined once for all to expostulate with the world, and thus argued with mankind.

"Hear me ye sons and daughters of mortality, at the command of Jove I descended from the skies to kindle love, admiration, and joy; to diffuse the most innocent and rapturous sensations throughout mankind, I say innocent, for all vice is hateful to my temper, my eye pines at the sight of it, I insensibly withdraw from the creature that harbours it, though, before, the most select of my favourites. Tell me,—has the happy intention I came to execute, been answered? Are you rendered those blissful tenants of the world, by the power of my charms, that I wished you should? If you are, why is your benefactor so unfairly used, so cruelly treated? Why will almost every human form on whom I have delighted to shed my benignest influences, still persist to entertain beings who are by nature my most implacable adversaries; whose footsteps can never dwell with mine? O fools, are ye not yet, by such innumerable examples, convinced, that they abhor me? Why will ye suffer them still to impose upon you, and make you believe, friendship between them and me is compatible? They well know, if I stay, they must be banished, and therefore cling about you and flatter you to destruction. Ye careless, inattentive mortals, how perversely do you court the shadow, and neglect the substance. There stands one among you, whom you seldom see, and seldomer regard, my defender and patron, whose image I am, though far inferior; would ye but make yourselves acquainted with her, and study to conform to her disposition, I should never entirely forsake you. In her company I alone can be safe and lasting; her name is Mental Beauty, from her I derive additional lustre and force to these attractions, which, without her, must be exposed to the ravages of perfidy and guile. She is the blooming beauty of immortality, whose cheek never fades, nor eye grows dim; that feels no decay from time, but will flourish and improve to eternity. Pay her your assiduous homage, and you will take the most efficacious means to preserve every mark of kindness you have received from me. But if you continue to overlook this Heaven-born power, and to hold injurious intercourse with vice and immorality, slighting all my remonstrances, I shall be provoked to make my appearance more sparingly among you. Why will ye compel me to shun the human race, and to pour out my treasures chiefly upon the inanimate and irrational. My highest gratification is to be joined with sensibility, but it must be a virtuous one, or I sicken and vanish. Shall I, who draw birth from the graces of Heaven, be long made a pander to the vices of Hell? Was it for this end, that Jupiter dispatched me from the sky, to deck the variegated world with shape and colour, only that it might smart under the keener edge of misery; mistaken wretches! Know, that the use you have made of me, must be accounted for, and punishment exacted not only for the calamities a misapplication of my gifts has occasioned, but also for the deficiency in that sum of happiness, which, but for your encouragement of levity and debauchery, might have been full and complete."

A PROPHESY.

WHEN in England you see
(Which the Scotch wish may be)
A Scotch Admiral commanding her Fleet,
A Scotch General commanding her Army,
A Scotch Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench,
And
A Scotch Banker commanding her Cash,
'Tis then the Scotch will all combine
To throw out George's pious Line,
And bring in the Pretender.

PHILO-SCOTUS.

Charles-Town, July 14, 1772.

THE Subscriber is much obliged to his planting Friends, who, by landing their Crops at his Wharf for three Years past, have thereby introduced it to Business.—He acted as Factor during that Time, purely to prevent his Friends being Sufferers by their intended Kindness to him, as it was very industriously insinuated, that Rice would not sell at his Wharf: But as he is now well convinced, and flatters himself all his Friends are fully so too, that their Crops, landed in large or *small* Parcels, will sell altogether as well at his Wharf, as at any other in *Charles-Town*; and that any Gentlemen, principally concerned in the Factorage Way, will now have no Objection to receive and sell Rice or Indico landed thereat: He therefore chooses to decline that Business, finding it more than he is able to go through. He hopes his good Friends will still land their Crops at his Wharf, where they may depend he shall take Care HIMSELF that their Boats have all possible Dispatch.

As to the Safety and Conveniency of his Docks and Stores, he is sure there are none preferable to them in Town in those Respects, and few (if any) Barns in the Country are cooler and more secure from Fire; and it is almost impossible for a Barrel of Rice to be stolen in landing or shipping at his Wharf. Such Gentlemen as use his Wharf *constantly*, may depend on never wanting Storage whenever they do not like the going Price:—No prudent Planter but must be convinced, that this is a Matter of the utmost Consequence to him, as many, for these three Years past, have had their Crops (when landed in Town) disposed of very much against their own Inclinations and Judgments, merely for Want of Storage; and this he is sure has been the Case, particularly this Year several Times, notwithstanding the Shortness of the Crop.

Messrs. GIBBES & HORT,

Who have had long Experience in the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, and confine themselves to that *only*, have taken the Charge of his Scales, and will transact their Business on his Wharf.—To these Gentlemen he begs Leave to recommend such of his Friends who are not otherwise engaged.

Christopher Gadsden.

N. B. Any Gentlemen in Trade may depend on not wanting STORAGE for such Parcels of Rice as they purchase at his Wharf.

GIBBES & HORT,

ACQUAINT THEIR FRIENDS,

THAT THEY CONTINUE THE

Factorage Business in all its Branches,

(ON THE USUAL TERMS)

AND, for the Convenience of good Storage, will transact it on Captain GADSDEN's WHARF; where they desire such of their Friends, as it may be agreeable to, will order the Goods they intend to favour them with, being convinced, that they will sell as well there, as at any other Place in CHARLES-TOWN.——Constant Attendance will also be given at their other 'Compting-House on the BAY.

Their Friends will be supplied with proper Boats agreeable to their Orders: And they hope to merit a Continuance of their Favours, by a steady Attention to their Employers Interest, especially as they are determined to confine themselves to the Factorage Business only.—And they assure their Friends, that they are not in any Wise interested in Captain GADSDEN's Stores; so that whenever they shall think it necessary to store for a better Market, it must be SOLELY with a View to their Friends Interest.

N. B. WANTED, to attend on the said Wharf, a Person well qualified and recommended.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A VERY VALUABLE

Young NEGRO FELLOW,

About 18 Years of Age, being a complete Waiting-Man, understands the Care of Horses, and can drive a Carriage. For further Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

HAVE JUST IMPORTED,

In the PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *and other late Vessels from* ENGLAND,

A large and complete Assortment

OF

European & East-India Goods,

Suitable to the present and approaching Season;

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

A Large Assortment of fashionable coloured Broad Cloths, Cassimirs, *Bath* Coating, and *German* Serges, with suitable Trimmings; superfine scarlet Flannels; white Ditto, and very fine double-milled Swanskin; *London* and *Bristol* Duffils; Bed-Blankets; white blue and green Plains; Long Ells and striped Camblets, for Wenches Gowns; Calamancoes and Worsted Damasks, of all Colours; fine white Hair-Shag; scarlet and crimson Ditto; rich crimson *Genoa* Velvet; large *Wilton* Carpets, and *Wilton* Carpeting; List Ditto; white, blue, and green Coffoy.

A large Quantity of very neat purple and other Ground Cottons and Calicoes; coloured Ditto; *India* Chints; *India* and *English* Persians, of all Colours:—A Parcel of very neat and fashionable Silks, plain and flowered; several Pieces of very rich black *French* undrest Mantuas and Sadusoys; Ladies very neat brocaded Pumps; Ditto with Gold and Silver Tissue; white Leather Pumps; red *Morocco* Ditto; Ivory and Leather mounted Fans; very fine *Brussels* Lace; Head Lace, and Blond Ditto.

A complete Assortment of Queen's Ware, Stone Ditto; Chimney and Copper-Plate Tile; red *Dutch* Hearth Tile; empty Jugs; Loaf Sugar; best Hyson, Green, and Bohea Teas; Raisins and Currants; *English* Seed Oats; Linseed Oil, in Jugs and Casks.—A few Hampers of exceeding good *Port* WINE and CYDER.——These, with a Number of other Articles, they are resolved to sell on their USUAL LOW TERMS.

Brailsford and Muncreef,

WILL DISPOSE OF THEIR

STOCK of GOODS on Hand

On the following TERMS:

Any Person taking to the Amount of *One Thousand Pounds* Currency, at EIGHT and an HALF for ONE, *three Months Credit*; all Sums under, at NINE for ONE.

Amongst a Variety of Articles are the following, viz.

LIGHT SADUSOY;

Crimson figured Satin; Crow coloured Mantua; a Variety of striped Mantuas and Lustrings; white flowered Lustring; Cambricks, and Lawns; *Irish* and Sheeting Linen; Cotton Counterpanes; Bed-Bunts, and *Flanders* Bed-Ticks; *Scotch* Plaid; black and crimson Hair-Shag; Claret coloured *Manchester* Velvet; figured Dimity; Satin striped Burdets; 3-4 and 10-4 Huckaback; brown Holland, Sagathies; Duroys, *&c.*—*Russia* Diaper; striped Cotton Holland; Thread and Blond Lace; *Hanover* Ditto; *Prussian* Binding, and broad Gold Lace; Thread of all Sorts; *English* and *India* Persians; white Sarsenet; Napkining and Clouting Diaper and Damask; Diaper and Damask Table-Cloths; Men, Women, Boys, and Girls Cotton and Thread Hose; Men and Womens Worsted Ditto:—A Variety of Cotton Checks, from 6*s.* 3*d.* to 12*s.* 6*d.* per Yard; blue and white, and red and white Furniture Check; black Serge de Nisme; Camblets, and Calamancoes; *India* Calicoes; *India* and *English* Chints; a Chint Pattern for a Bed-Cover; Silk and Linen Pocket-Handkerchiefs; coarse Handkerchiefs, and Cotton Romals; check and Osnabrugs Shirts; Men, Women, Boys, and Girls Leather Gloves; Womens black Silk Ditto; Cravat, Jackonet, and Book Muslins; scarlet Whitney; superfine Broad Cloths, with Shaloons to match; Gold and Silver Basket Buttons; Princes Linen; Garlix and Dowlas; Japan Waiters and Baskets; Womens black Capuchins and Cardinals; Womens coloured Satin Ditto, with trimmed Hats; Men and Boys Castor and Beaver Hats; a Variety of Ribands; black Pepper; Allspice; Bohea, Souchong, and Hyson Tea; *Spanish* Brown and white Lead; Window-Glass; Osnabrugs; white and green Plains; Ironmongery, *&c. &c.*

At STOTT's

Manchester Ware-House in *Bedon*'s Alley,

Just arrived in the PALLAS, *Capt.* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

AN ASSORTMENT of broad and narrow *Yorkshire* Cloths and Duffils; Shaloons, striped and plain Camblets; Men and Womens Worsted and Yarn Hose and Caps; black Silk Breeches Pieces, of an extra Quality; black, blue, green, scarlet and crimson Worsted Ditto; Mens fine knit ribbed Silk, Thread, and Worsted Hose;—a large Assortment of *Manchester* Cottons; Irish Linens, Cambricks and Lawns, Scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals; white and dyed *Russia* Drabs; white and coloured Plains; *London* and *Bristol* Duffils, striped Linseys and Swanskins;—a few Pieces of superfine Cloths and Casimirs; Mens fashionable Hats, &c. with all Kinds of *Manchester* Goods—which will be sold on their usual low Terms.

LOST, the 26th Instant,

A NOTE of HAND,

Drawn by Mr. THOMAS LEGARE, jun. in Favour of the Subscriber.——Whoever will deliver it to me at Mr. *McGrath*'s, Cabinet-Maker, shall receive a Reward of TWO DOLLARS, and no Questions asked. No greater Reward will be offered, as it will be of no Service to any other Person, I having forewarned Mr. Legare from paying the Money due thereon, to any other Person but myself. JOHN CASEY.

N. B. The NOTE was drawn payable in Five Days, and was to have been settled last Tuesday.

September 29th, 1772.

-CAROLINA.

...ncy the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-VILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the Continuation of the Boundary Line between this Province and *North-Carolina*, which has lately been run, in Pursuance of His MAJESTY's INSTRUCTIONS to the Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which have been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, fall within this Government. IN ORDER to preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable Right they have to the Lands mentioned therein, I DO, by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue this my Proclamation; HEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant on Lands for which Grants have been obtained in *North-Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants, that they may have Grants for the same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided Application is made for the same within *Twelve Months* from the Date hereof.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this Nineteenth Day of* June, *Anno Domini* 1772, *and in the Twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SHOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

Hawkins, Petrie, & Co.

Have just received by the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

A large Value of Dry Goods:

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A Great Quantity of IRISH LINENS, from 5*s.* to 60*s.* per Yard, and Sheeting from 7*s.* 6*d.* to 35*s.*—All Sorts of Huckabacks, Diapers, Damasks, and Tabling, a few complete Sets of each very elegant:—A great Choice of printed Handkerchiefs, Linens, Calicoes, Cottons, and Furnitures, which they have now directly from the Printing-Ground of Mr. *Hawkins* in *England*, and will sell much lower than common:—Plain and worked Lawns in Pieces and Suits; plain, striped, checked, and flowered Muslins; plain and flowered Book Muslins; Suits of worked Muslins, entirely new Patterns, and some very rich:—Loom Quilting; *English* and *Indin* Dimities; white and coloured Fustians; bleached, brown, and dyed Drabs; *Irish*, *Scotch*, and *German* Osnabrugs; best *Flanders* and common Bed-Ticks; Stripes; Checks, and all Sorts of *Manchester*, *German*, and *Russia* Goods; with a Chest of very cheap brown Hollands, and Linen-Drapery in General.

ALSO,

A Great ASSORTMENT of Taffeties, Persians, Chints, Ginghams, plain and flowered Modes, Sarsenets, Peelongs, and Sattins of all Colours, Ribands, Gauzes, Nettings, and Laces of every Kind; Sleve and Chip Hats; Stuff and silk Coats, some of the very best Sorts; [illegible] business, [illegible] Thread, [illegible] Silk Breeches, [illegible] three, four [illegible] well bought [illegible] cheap, especially for Cash; with their usual Allowance to those who buy to sell again.——They have added much to their former Stock, in Order to supply in the Wholesale Way, and to afford the greatest Variety to their other Customers.

Loaf Sugar, Hyson Tea, Green Tea (Bohea Tea, at 2*s.*) all of the very best Quality; a Quantity of best *London* White Lead, and other Paints, much under the common Price.

Hawkins, Petrie, & Comp.

Have imported in the Liberty, *Captain* Lasley,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

White and Coloured PLAINS,

Pennistones, Flannels, and Duffils.

And in the HEART-OF OAK, *from* LONDON,

A further Supply of fine Goods:

PART OF WHICH ARE,

A Considerable Value in Silk Damasks; plain *English* Silks, of different Sorts; newest fashioned *Pantheon* Silks, for Cloaks and Hats; Ribands; Laces; Gold and Silver Thread:—A neat Assortment of Broad Cloths, Cassimirs, and Sagathies, with Trimmings; Princes Stuffs of different Qualities:—A considerable Value in Cambricks and Lawns, bought a Bargain, and will be sold very CHEAP:—All Sorts of printed Goods, among which is a very curious Sett of Bed-Furniture; very fine purple Linens, Cottons, and Calicoes; *Wilton* Carpeting; Camblets, Calamancoes, and other Stuffs: Which, with their large CARGO received by the PORTLAND, Captain WILSON, make their Assortment the completest they ever yet had.

They have also by the above Vessels,

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Locks, Hooks, and Hinges, Glass, Paints,

AND ALL OTHER

BUILDING ARTICLES:

All which will be sold on the VERY LOWEST TERMS.

To be SOLD,

SEVENTY or EIGHTY HEAD OF

FINE LARGE SHEEP,

Belonging to the Estate of *Edward Wilkinson*, deceased;—to be seen at his *Will-Town* Plantation. Apply to

MORTON WILKINSON, *Executor.*

*** Those who are still indebted for Things bought at the Vendue of the said Deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment.

MARY KING,

MILLINER,

At her Store in TRADD-STREET,

Has just received by the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *from* LONDON,

A Complete and General Assortment OF

MILLINARY GOODS:

All which will be sold cheap for *Cash*, or *short Credit.*

OLD JAMAICA RUM in Hogsheads and Porter Casks, fit for immediate Use; BARBADOS and GRENADA RUM in Hogsheads; a Quantity of very old VIDONIA WINE of the best Quality; a large Assortment of SQUARE and FLAT IRON; MUSCOVADO SUGAR in Hogsheads and Barrels; a few Boxes of SPERMACETI CANDLES; a fresh Assortment of SAIL CLOTH, consisting of Bridport, East Coker, Kirkham, Russia and Raven's; ANCHORS and GRAPNELS of all Sizes; a large Quantity of SEINE and SAIL TWINE; Philadelphia SUPERFINE FLOUR; SHIP BREAD, and WINDSOR CHAIRS of all Sorts; GLAUBER and EPSOM SALTS in Kegs; Ground SPANISH BROWN and WHITE LEAD; and a Quantity of INDIAN CORN, to be sold by

Shirley & Price.

JOHN JAMES,

Has just imported, in the Brigt. CHARLES TOWN PACKET, SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Master, from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUperfine FLOUR, in Barrels, Half Barrels, and Kegs; Ship and Pilot Bread; *Hopkins*'s Milk, Water, and Butter Bread; hard Soap; mould Tallow Candles; Mustard; *Northward* Rum; Hams; Horse-Collars and Hames; some very neat round Top *Windsor* Chairs; a few Casks of good *Lisbon* WINE, and some very good Currant-Jelly, in small Jars, *&c. &c.*

N. B. TWENTY SHILLINGS CASH, per Bushel, will be given for any Quantity of good clean FLAX SEED, to be delivered any Time by the Middle of *December.*

JAMES ROACH,

TWINE SPINNER,

INFORMS the Public, That he now carries on his Business at the OLD BARRACKS, where they may be supplied with any Quantity of TWINE and LINES, or WHITE CORDAGE, of all Sorts, and as cheap as can be imported.

N. B. A Quantity of the above Articles will constantly be kept at Messrs. MILLIGAN's Store on *Rowand*'s Wharf, where they will be disposed of much cheaper than at any other Store in Charles-Town.

Charles-Town, October 24, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. TORRANS & POAUG, of *Charles-Town*, Merchants, have assigned all their Debts and Effects to the Subscribers, in Trust, for paying out of the Money to arise therefrom, such of the Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, as shall within Twelve Months from this Day, consent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Debts, in Average and Proportion, as far as the said Money will extend, and thereupon to execute general Releases of their Demands, against the said TORRANS & POAUG.—Their other Creditors are excluded from any Share of the said Money: Therefore, those who are willing to accept Dividends upon the Terms above-mentioned, are desired to signify such Consent, and to transmit their Accounts, duly attested, within the Time above limited.

The Books of Accounts, &c. are in the Possession of Mr. *William Graham*, (at a Store on Col. Beale's Wharf) who is appointed and impowered by the Assignees, to receive and collect the Monies due to the said *Torrans & Poaug*, of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take Notice.

The Bill Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, are desired to deliver in to the Assignees, such Bills of Exchange, as have been returned protested, in order that proper Steps may be pursued for their Recovery.

JACOB MOTTE,
WILLIAM LOGAN,
JOHN HUGER,
ALEXANDER MICHIE,
BENJAMIN HUGER,
ALEXANDER ROSE,
} *Assignees.*

THE Subscriber, intending to leave the Province in a short Time, those who may have any Demands against him, are desired to make the same immediately known; and those who are indebted to him, he hopes will be so kind as to settle with him, that he may be enabled the more easily to settle his Affairs.

HE HAS TO DISPOSE OF,

The following Tracts of Land; viz.

ONE Tract of Six Hundred and Fifty Acres:—Another of Five Hundred Acres:—Another of One Hundred Acres, and another of Fifty Acres; all of which are partly Rice and partly Indico Lands.——Any Person inclined to purchase all or any of the said Tracts, may have the same on very reasonable Terms.

JAMES SIMPSON,
at Mrs. DAWSON's, *in Tradd-Street.*

A YOUNG MAN,

Lately arrived from ENGLAND,

Who writes a good plain Hand, and can be well recommended for his Honesty and Sobriety, would be glad of Employment in a Store, either in Town or Country.—He would engage for a Year on very moderate Terms. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE.

Supposed to be STOLEN

On SATURDAY *Morning, the 19th of this Instant* September,

TWO Pair of EAR-RINGS, one of them Bristol Stone, set in Gold, and the other plain Gold Ones;—a small GOLD RING, for the little Finger, with an Heart and two Hands;—a Gold Hair LOCKET; and a SILVER SEAL, the Impression a Rose.——Whoever will bring them to the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE, shall receive THREE DOLLARS Reward.

On TUESDAY,

The 27th Day of OCTOBER *Inst.*

Will be SOLD, at public Vendue,

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

THAT valuable and well-known LOT of LAND in *Jacksonborough*, late the Property of *Moses Darquier*, deceased, with a good Two-Story Dwelling-House thereon, consisting of four large Rooms on a [illegible] Dry Goods Store, and a Range of Stores sufficient to [illegible] several Hundred Barrels of Rice; together with a good K[illegible] Wash House, Store-Room, Pigeon-House, and a large C[illegible] with every necessary Building to make it convenient, be[illegible] of the best situated in the Province for a Country St[illegible] present occupied by Mr. *John Tunno*, & Company.

Another LOT in *Jacksonborough*, pleasantly situated between the House of *James Sharp*, Esq; deceased, and that lately possessed by Messrs. *Wilson, Coram, Wayne*, & Co. and about Thirty Acres of exceeding good Pasturage Land adjoining thereto, ready fenced in.

Also, five Hundred ACRES of LAND on the West Side of *Edisto* River, on a Place known by the Name of MAPLE CANE; bounded to the South-East on *Margaret Oswald*'s Land, and on all other Sides on vacant Land.

Also, Another TRACT at the same Place, containing Five Hundred Acres, granted in the Year 1736; bounded South-westwardly on *Sarah Chamberlin*'s Land, and on all other Sides on vacant Land at the Time it was run out. These two Tracts are reckoned inferior to none about those Parts for Rice, Indico, and Corn:—Late the Property of MOSES DARQUIER, deceased, and sold under Execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, *late Pro. Mar.*

To be SOLD by private Contract,

TWO LOTS of LAND on *White-Point*, *Charles-Town*. The One is in *Meeting-Street* or *Old Church-Street*, opposite HOPKIN PRICE, *Esq'rs.* containing in Front, on said Street Twenty-six Feet, and in Depth Ninety-five Feet.—There is on the Premises, a good Two-Story DWELLING-HOUSE of Four Rooms, with a Closet in each, and a Piazza on the South; also a good Kitchen, Wash-House, and other convenient Out-Buildings.

The other LOT fronts on a Lane, leading from *Old* to *New Church-Street*, and contains in Front, on said Lane, Twenty-five Feet, and in Depth about Forty-four Feet.—This Lot is let on a Lease for Seven Years, at Forty-five Pounds per Annum. One Third of the Purchase Money will be required for the first Lot, and for the Remainder a long Credit will be given. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply on the Premises, to

WILLIAM WAYNE.

To be LET,

A convenient TENEMENT

In CHURCH-STREET, with a good Garden, at present occupied by GIDEON DUPONT, jun.

To be LETT,

(And may be entered on Immediately)

A Convenient HOUSE,

With an Acre of GROUND for a GARDEN, about a Mile and an Half from Town.—Any Person inclinable to Rent the same, may have it at Sixty Pounds a Year, by

WILLIAM LEE.

The SUBSCRIBER,

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Careful as I am, not to invade the conſtitutional Rights of a Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, it is my indiſpenſible Duty, to endeavour to preſerve, to each Branch of the Legiſlature, its native Powers of Legiſlation; and I do earneſtly wiſh, that the weighty Affairs of this Province, may be deliberated upon, and tranſacted, with that truly patriotic Spirit, which can, with Magnanimity condemn and abandon any Meaſure that is an Alien to, incompatible with, and deſtructive of, the Rights and Powers of that Mode of Legiſlation, from which our own is modelled, and from which alone the People of this Province derive all their Liberties as Engliſh Subjects, and all thoſe Rights, Privileges, and Powers of Legiſlation, which can be legally exerciſed by their Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the Rights of Engliſh Subjects—by ſo much let it be your Care to demonſtrate, by Acts, which are of much more Conſequence than Words, a due Veneration of that Form and Spirit of Government which has granted, and now regulates and preſerves, thoſe invaluable Privileges to the Inhabitants of this Province. As it is your Intereſt to preſerve the Engliſh Spirit of Government, ſo it is your Intereſt to preſerve to each Branch of the Legiſlature, ſuch Powers as are peculiar or common to each. In this Caſe, the ſafeſt Means to preſerve the Conſtitution, is to maintain each particular Part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous—they are, in general, ſure to create Contentions; which, unhappily for Mankind, too often make quick Progreſs to Anarchy. Wherefore, let me recommend to you, in the ſtrongeſt Terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any Innovation, which, by violating conſtitutional Privileges of Legiſlation, thereby evidently tends to deſtroy that happy Poiſe of Power which is the peculiar Characteriſtick and Palladium of Legiſlature, founded upon, and aſſimilated, as nearly as may be, to Principles of Britiſh Legiſlation; the conſtitutional Spirit of which is ſo admirably tempered and compounded, that nothing can endanger or hurt it, but Attempts and Innovations calculated to deſtroy the Equilibrium of Power between one Branch of the Legiſlature and the Reſt.

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At this, my firſt Meeting with this General Aſſembly, I chuſe to deliver my Sentiments thus fully and candidly, upon a Point of ſo high Conſequence, as the Preſervation of our Legiſlative Powers in their native Force. With the beſt Intentions for the Public Service, I do recommend this moſt ſerious Subject to your moſt attentive Conſideration. I ſhall, at all Times, give every Encouragement in my Power, to engage you to proceed to the Conſideration of public Affairs, with that Temper, Candour, and Benevolence, which muſt naturally prevail in Public Deliberations, when the Public Good is truly underſtood, and is really meant to be promoted: And, as I have now ſome Reaſon to think, that the ſpeedy Sitting of the General Aſſembly in CHARLES-TOWN, may induce ſuch Deliberations; and I pledge myſelf to you, that at all Times, I ſhall exerciſe my Authority in ſuch a Manner, as I may think will have a Tendency to induce ſuch Deliberations as may be of Public Benefit; I do prorogue this General Aſſembly to the *Twenty-ſecond* Day of this Inſtant, OCTOBER, to be then held at the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN; and this General Aſſembly is accordingly prorogued.

BEAUFORT, *Oct.* 10, 1772. } *Charles-Greville Montagu.*

Printed by T. POWELL & Co. near the EXCHANGE.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governour, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the Continuation of the Boundary Line between this Province and *North-Carolina*, which has lately been run, in Pursuance of His MAJESTY's INSTRUCTIONS to the Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which have been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, fall within this Government. IN ORDER to preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable Right they have to the Lands mentioned therein, I DO, by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue this my Proclamation; HEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant on Lands for which Grants have been obtained in *North-Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants, that they may have Grants for the same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided Application is made for the same within *Twelve Months* from the Date hereof.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this Nineteenth Day of* June, *Anno Domini* 1772, *and in the Twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

Hawkins, Petrie, & Co.

Have just received by the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

A large Value of Dry Goods:

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A Great Quantity of IRISH LINENS, from 5*s.* to 60*s.* per Yard, and Sheeting from 7*s.* 6*d.* to 35*s.*—All Sorts of Huckabacks, Diapers, Damasks, and Tabling, a few complete Sets of each very elegant:—A great Choice of printed Handkerchiefs, Linens, Calicoes, Cottons, and Furnitures, which they have now directly from the Printing-Ground of Mr. *Hawkins* in *England*, and will sell much lower than common:—Plain and worked Lawns in Pieces and Suits; plain, striped, checked, and flowered Muslins; plain and flowered Book Muslins; Suits of worked Muslins, entirely new Patterns, and some very rich:—Loom Quilting; *English* and *India* Dimities; white and coloured Fustians; bleached, brown, and dyed Drabs; *Irish*, *Scotch*, and *German* Osnabrugs; best *Flanders* and common Bed-Ticks; Stripes; Checks, and all Sorts of *Manchester*, *German*, and *Russia* Goods; with a Chest of very cheap brown Hollands, and Linen-Drapery in General.

ALSO,

A Great ASSORTMENT of Taffeties, Persians, Chints, Ginghams, plain and flowered Modes, Sarsenets, Peelongs, and Sattins of all Colours, Ribands, Gauzes, Nettings, and Laces of every Kind; Sieve and Chip Hats; Stuff and Silk Coats, some of the very best Sorts; [illegible] bashes, Crape Mourning Gloves, and all Mourning Articles; Thread, Cotton, and Silk [illegible] worsted and Silk Breeches [illegible] Sizes; Shoes, [illegible] and [illegible] Worsted Webs, [illegible]—Which are well bought, [illegible] very cheap, especially for Cash; with their usual Allowance to those who buy to sell again.——They have added much to their former Stock, in Order to supply in the Wholesale Way, and to afford the greatest Variety to their other Customers.

Loaf Sugar, Hyson Tea, Green Tea (Bohea Tea, at 25*s.*) all of the very best Quality; a Quantity of best *London* White Lead, and other Paints, much under the common Price.

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And in the HEART-OF OAK, *from* LONDON,

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A Considerable Value in Silk Damasks; plain *English* Silks, of different Sorts; newest fashioned *Pantheon* Silks, for Cloaks and Hats; Ribands; Laces; Gold and Silver Thread:—A neat Assortment of Broad Cloths, Casimirs, and Sagathies, with Trimmings; Princes Stuffs of different Qualities:—A considerable Value in Cambricks and Lawns, bought a Bargain, and will be sold very CHEAP:—All Sorts of printed Goods, among which is a very curious Sett of Bed-Furniture, very fine purple Linens, Cottons, and Calicoes; *Wilton* Carpeting; Camblets, Calamancoes, and other Stuffs: Which, with their large CARGO received by the PORTLAND, Captain WILSON, make their Assortment the compleatest they ever yet had.

They have also by the above Vessels,

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT
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AND ALL OTHER
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All which will be sold on the VERY LOWEST TERMS.

To be SOLD,

SEVENTY or EIGHTY HEAD
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FINE LARGE SHEEP,

Belonging to the Estate of *Edward Wilkinson*, deceased;—to be seen at his *Will-Town Plantation*. Apply to
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⁎ Those who are still indebted for Things bought at the Vendue of the said Deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment.

MARY KING,
MILLINER,

At her Store in TRADD-STREET,
Has just received by the MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *from* LONDON,

A Complete and General Assortment OF MILLINARY GOODS:

All which will be sold cheap for *Cash*, or *short Credit*.

OLD JAMAICA RUM in Hogsheads and Porter Casks, fit for immediate Use; BARBADOS and GRENADA RUM in Hogsheads; a Quantity of very old VIDONIA WINE of the best Quality; a large Assortment of SQUARE and FLAT IRON; MUSCOVADO SUGAR in Hogsheads and Barrels; a few Boxes of SPERMACETI CANDLES; a fresh Assortment of SAIL CLOTH, consisting of Bridport, East Coker, Kirkham, Russia and Raven's; ANCHORS and GRAPNELS of all Sizes; a large Quantity of SEINE and SAIL TWINE; Philadelphia SUPERFINE FLOUR; SHIP BREAD, and WINDSOR CHAIRS of all Sorts; GLAUBER and EPSOM SALTS in Kegs; Ground SPANISH BROWN and WHITE LEAD; and a Quantity of INDIAN CORN, to be sold by

Shirley & Price.

JOHN JAMES,

Has just imported, in the Brigt. CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Master, from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUperfine FLOUR, in Barrels, Half Barrels, and Kegs; Ship and Pilot Bread; *Hopkins's* Milk, Water, and Butter Bread; hard Soap; mould Tallow Candles; Mustard; *Northward* Rum; Hams; Horse-Collars and Hames; some very neat round Top *Windsor* Chairs; a few Casks of good *Lisbon* WINE, and some very good Currant-Jelly, in small Jarrs, *&c. &c.*

N. B. TWENTY SHILLINGS CASH, per Bushel, will be given for any Quantity of good clean FLAX SEED, to be delivered any Time by the Middle of *December*.

JAMES ROACH,
TWINE SPINNER,

INFORMS the Public, That he now carries on his Business at the OLD BARRACKS, where they may be supplied with any Quantity of TWINE and LINES, or WHITE CORDAGE, of all Sorts, and as cheap as can be imported.

N. B. A Quantity of the above Articles will constantly be kept at Messrs. MILLIGAN's Store on *Rowand's* Wharf, where they will be disposed of much cheaper than at any other Store in Charles-Town.

Charles-Town, October 24, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. TORRANS & POAUG, of *Charles-Town*, Merchants, have assigned all their Debts and Effects to the Subscribers, in Trust, for paying out of the Money to arise therefrom, such of the Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, as shall within Twelve Months from this Day, consent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Debts, in Average and Proportion, as far as the said Money will extend, and thereupon to execute general Releases of their Demands, against the said TORRANS & POAUG.—Their other Creditors are excluded from any Share of the said Money: Therefore, those who are willing to accept Dividends upon the Terms above-mentioned, are desired to signify such Consent, and to transmit their Accounts, duly attested, within the Time above limited.

The Books of Accounts, *&c.* are in the Possession of Mr. *William Graham*, (at a Store on Col. Beale's Wharf) who is appointed and impowered by the Assignees, to receive and collect the Monies due to the said *Torrans & Poaug*, of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take Notice.

The Bill Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, are desired to deliver in to the Assignees, such Bills of Exchange, as have been returned protested, in order that proper Steps may be pursued for their Recovery.

JACOB MOTTE,
WILLIAM LOGAN;
JOHN HUGER,
ALEXANDER MICHIE,
BENJAMIN HUGER,
ALEXANDER ROSE, } *Assignees.*

THE Subscriber, intending to leave the Province in a short Time, those who may have any Demands against him, are desired to make the same immediately known; and those who are indebted to him, he hopes will be so kind as to settle with him, that he may be enabled the more easily to settle his Affairs.

HE HAS TO DISPOSE OF,
The following Tracts of Land; viz.

ONE Tract of Six Hundred and Fifty Acres:—Another of Five Hundred Acres:—Another of One Hundred Acres, and another of Fifty Acres; all of which are partly Rice and partly Indico Lands.——Any Person inclined to purchase all or any of the said Tracts, may have the same on very reasonable Terms.

JAMES SIMPSON,
at Mrs. DAWSON's, *in Tradd-Street.*

A YOUNG MAN,

Lately arrived from ENGLAND,

Who writes a good plain Hand, and can be well recommended for his Honesty and Sobriety, would be glad of Employment in a Store, either in Town or Country.—He would engage for a Year on very moderate Terms. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE.

Supposed to be STOLEN

On SATURDAY *Morning, the 19th of this Instant September,*

TWO Pair of EAR-RINGS, one of them Bristol Stone, set in Gold, and the other plain Gold Ones;—a small GOLD RING, for the little Finger, with an Heart and two Hands;—a Gold Hair LOCKET; and a SILVER SEAL, the Impression a Rose.——Whoever will bring them to the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE, shall receive THREE DOLLARS Reward.

On TUESDAY,

The 27th Day of OCTOBER *Inst.*

Will be SOLD, at public Vendue.

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

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Another LOT in *Jacksonborough*, pleasantly situated between the House of *James Sharp*, Esq; deceased, and that lately possessed by Messrs. *Wilson*, *Coram*, *Wayne*, & Co. and about Thirty Acres of exceeding good Pasturage Land adjoining thereto, ready fenced in.

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ROGER PINCKNEY, *late Pro. Mar.*

To be SOLD by private Contract,

TWO LOTS of LAND on *White-Point*, *Charles-Town*. The One is in *Meeting-Street* or *Old Church-Street*, opposite HOPKIN PRICE, *Esq'rs.* containing in Front, on said Street Twenty-six Feet, and in Depth Ninety-five Feet.—There is on the Premises, a good Two-Story DWELLING-HOUSE of Four Rooms, with a Closet in each, and a Piazza on the South; also a good Kitchen, Wash-House, and other convenient Out-Buildings.

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BY constant Attention to preserve the Laws of this Province from Violation, was the only Cause of my calling the General Assembly at this Time. My Knowledge of the Situation of Affairs in this Country, and of her real Interests, and my ardent Wishes to promote them, induced me to summon this General Assembly to meet in this Town. I have exercised, and shall continue to exercise the Royal Prerogative, in such a Manner, as, in my Opinion, may promote His Majesty's Service, and the general Advantage of the People over whom I have the Honour to preside: And while I am cautious, in the most extreme Degree, that I do not violate the Laws, I shall be perfectly satisfied with my Conduct, so long as I exercise such Powers only, as are constitutional.—Such I shall always exercise with the best Intentions, and with a corresponding Firmness.

A long Space of Time having elapsed, since the Inhabitants of this Province have received Benefit from the Deliberations of a Commons House of Assembly, many salutary Laws have expired, and others are near expiring, which ought to be revived and continued; the People have not acquired such new Laws as recent Circumstances have rendered necessary; and the Public Creditors, for Years past, are yet unpaid their just Demands. I wish the Commons House of Assembly may remember, that a Delay of Justice is a Denial of Justice.

Being sensible of the only Cause of the late Public Dissentions, and of the Inconveniences and Distress with which this Province is loaded, I cannot but most sincerely lament the distressed Situation of our Public Affairs: And, as there is not any Instance of a lawful House of Commons having ever appropriated, and caused Money to be issued for Public Services, of their sole Authority, and against the Consent of the other Branches of the Legislature, or even having at any Time claimed such a Power; so, upon the Principles of our Constitution, of Law, and of Reason, it cannot be allowed, that any Commons House of Assembly of this Province, can, or ought to have any such Power.

Careful as I am, not to invade the constitutional Rights of a Commons House of Assembly, it is my indispensible Duty, to endeavour to preserve, to each Branch of the Legislature, its native Powers of Legislation; and I do earnestly wish, that the weighty Affairs of this Province, may be deliberated upon, and transacted, with that truly patriotic Spirit, which can, with Magnanimity condemn and abandon any Measure that is an Alien to, incompatible with, and destructive of, the Rights and Powers of that Mode of Legislation, from which our own is modelled, and from which alone the People of this Province derive all their Liberties as English Subjects, and all those Rights, Privileges, and Powers of Legislation, which can be legally exercised by their Representatives in General Assembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the Rights of English Subjects—by so much let it be your Care to demonstrate, by Acts, which are of much more Consequence than Words, a true Veneration of that Form and Spirit of Government which has granted, and now regulates and preserves, those invaluable Privileges to the Inhabitants of this Province. As it is your Interest to preserve the English Spirit of Government, so it is your Interest to preserve to each Branch of the Legislature, such Powers as are peculiar or common to each. In this Case, the safest Means to preserve the Constitution, is to maintain each particular Part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous—they are, in general, sure to create Contentions; which, unhappily for Mankind, too often make quick Progress to Anarchy. Wherefore, let me recommend to you, in the strongest Terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any Innovation, which, by violating constitutional Privileges of Legislation, thereby evidently tends to destroy that happy Poise of Power which is the peculiar Characteristick and Palladium of Legislature, founded upon, and assimilated, as nearly as may be, to Principles of British Legislation; the constitutional Spirit of which is so admirably tempered and compounded, that nothing can endanger or hurt it, but Attempts and Innovations calculated to destroy the Equilibrium of Power between one Branch of the Legislature and the Rest.

The Commons House of Assembly claiming to issue Monies, for Public Services, of their sole Authority, has so alarming a Tendency, that it cannot be too anxiously guarded against. Such a Measure is evidently capable of destroying and overturning every fundamental Principle of that Constitution of Government, which is the Envy of admiring Nations: To persist in such an unconstitutional Claim, would be in Effect to declare a Design to acquire a Power, which is inconsistent with the English Constitution; a Measure which, in the natural Consequences of Things, is pregnant with the most formidable and certain Dangers, to the true Interests of the People of this Province; but, to annihilate an unconstitutional Claim, is most virtuous and most honourable. Such a Proceeding is the most infallible Criterion of a true Patriot, and a wise Senator. By such a Conduct, you will in the most laudable Manner, discharge your Duty to your King, to your Country, and to yourselves. I am willing to hope for such a distinguishing Proof of true Patriotism from this Commons House of Assembly; such a Conduct will, of Course, render the Exercise of unusually exercised Prerogatives unnecessary, which, although to a few Persons, they may be displeasing Remedies, to operate against the Orders of the State, are not therefore the less legal or inadequate to effect their ultimate End, and the Good of the People.

At this, my first Meeting with this General Assembly, I chuse to deliver my Sentiments thus fully and candidly, upon a Point of so high Consequence, as the Preservation of our Legislative Powers in their native Force. With the best Intentions for the Public Service, I do recommend this most serious Subject to your most attentive Consideration. I shall, at all Times, give every Encouragement in my Power, to engage you to proceed to the Consideration of public Affairs, with that Temper, Candour, and Benevolence, which must naturally prevail in Public Deliberations, when the Public Good is truly understood, and is really meant to be promoted: And, as I have now some Reason to think, that the speedy Sitting of the General Assembly in CHARLES-TOWN, may induce such Deliberations; and I pledge myself to you, that at all Times, I shall exercise my Authority in such a Manner, as I may think will have a Tendency to induce such Deliberations as may be of Public Benefit; I do prorogue this General Assembly to the *Twenty-second* Day of this Instant, OCTOBER, to be then held at the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

BEAUFORT, *Oct.* 10, 1772. } *Charles-Greville Montagu.*

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